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Peterborough

New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Lincoln R. Lounsbury

TOWN CLERK

Algie A. Holt

TOWN TREASURER

Charles J. Warren

SELECTMEN

Carey A. Walbridge, term expires 1954

Forrest C. Mercer, term expires 1955

Chester F. Dutton, term expires 1956

TOWN BOOKEEPER

Florence E. Connell

OVERSEER OF POOR

Albert J. Picard

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Theodore W. Gunn

Thomas S. Nichols

Winslow C. Morse

FIRE CHIEF

David J. Rochford

1ST DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

J. Fred Webb

2ND DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Herman S. Woods

HIGHWAY AGENT

Kenneth B. Wetherbee

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lincoln R. Lounsbury, term expires 1954

Hazel N. Goyette, term expires 1955

Marshall P. Wilder, term expires 1956

POLICE

Albert J. Picard, Chief

Arthur Jackson, Reg.

SPECIALS

Bertrice H. Grant
Philip S. CutterDavid W. Crooker
Russell AmesFisher Edmunds
Harry Muzzey

DOG POLICE

Appointed by Selectmen
Albert J. Picard

SUPERVISORS OF WOOD AND TIMBER

Appointed by Selectmen
Albion J. LaFleur

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Appointed by Selectmen

Arthur E. Wheeler

E. Benjamin Armstrong

Harry Wright

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

John Ramsey

WATER DEPARTMENT

Clarence B. French, Supt.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George A. Morison, term expires 1954

Lionel G. Jessop, term expires 1955

Charles T. Heater, term expires 1956

PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE

Appointed by Selectmen

Harry Wright

Helen L. Paquet

Martin J. Keenan

ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Gloria Murray, term expires 1954

Thomas S. Nichols, Jr., term expires 1955

John M. Ramsey, term expires 1956

Walter R. Peterson, term expires 1957

Walter H. O'Malley, term expires 1958

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointed by State Board of Health

Theodore H. Lee, M. D.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Perkins Bass, term expires 1954
 Kenneth A. Brighton, term expires 1954
 A. Erland Goyette, term expires 1954
 Carey F. Johnson, term expires 1955
 Forrest F. Tenney, term expires 1955
 Carl T. Keller, term expires 1955
 George A. Morison, term expires 1956
 Matthew P. Cavanaugh, term expires 1956
 Maurice M. Blodgett, term expires 1956

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appointed by Selectmen

George A. Morison
 Charles J. Warren
 Algie A. Holt

Etta M. Smith
 Jessie P. Bryer
 Grace H. Hunt

William Herbert Moore

FENCE VIEWERS

Lester D. Morris

James N. McDonald

Elting E. Morison

AGENT TOWN CLOCK

Appointed by Selectmen

Carey A. Walbridge

AUDITORS (Elected)

Kenneth B. Chandler

Ervin F. Diamond

Fred Murray

PLANNING BOARD

Appointed by Selectmen

Martin J. Keenan, term expires 1954
 Edward Ellingwood II, term expires 1955
 Karl B. Musser, term expires 1956
 Ernest B. G. Piggott, term expires 1957
 Mrs. Hazel N. Goyette, term expires 1958
 Erle G. Bishop, term expires 1959
 Forrest C. Mercer, ex-officio

TOWN TREE WARDEN

Appointed by State

Benjamin M. Rice

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough in the County of Hillsborough, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at eight-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, (Polls close at 1 p. m. unless otherwise voted) to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to vote to see if beano shall be legalized in said Town.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing of the highways, the Fire Department, the Police Department, Public Library, Memorial Day, Adams Playground and Peterborough Pool, Gypsy Moths or White Pine Blister, Town History Committee, Community Christmas Tree, Monadnock Region Association, Town Planning Board, Peterborough Band, Water Department, and for any other charges arising within the Town.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the Town debt and interest.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the Town in trust or otherwise by any individual or individuals.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to place in a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of equipment for the Highway Department, the Fire Department and the Police Department as recommended by the Planning Board, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction and probable relocation of World War I Memorial and also to provide a memorial for World War II and Korean War Veterans, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Eight cents (\$957.78) provided the State gives Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$6,385.20) for the construction of Class V Highways.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$4,320.00) provided the State gives the same amount for Town Road Aid Apportionment "B."

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to name the streets and roads officially, as proposed by the Planning Board, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct a new septic tank on its property adjacent to the Parking Lot, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to acquire additional land for Playground development on the Westerly side of the present swimming pool area, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of one or more gravel banks, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a new road on the Easterly side of the Fire Station provided the American Guernsey Cattle Club will pay one-half of the said construction, and the Fire Department are permitted to park their cars on the Guernsey Property at any time it is necessary, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the construction of a highway on Evans Flat Road, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the construction of a highway on Shadow Lane off Summer Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to take from the Police Department credit in the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purchase of a Police Cruiser.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to install the following Street Lights:

- A. Four 1000 lumen street lights on Look Out Hill.
- B. Two 1000 lumen street lights on Goyette Drive.
- C. And to install two such lights on Summer Street and two on Overseer's Row both voted in 1948 and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Public Highways:

- A. Chapman Road from the present Douglas Hatfield Residence to Sharon Road, Route 123, as laid out by the Selectmen of Peterborough, May 10, 1796, and recorded in the Town Records-Volume 1, page 36.
- B. Dodge Road from Old Street Road to residence of Dr. Charles T. Lawrence, Route 123, as laid out by the Selectmen of Peterborough, March 26, 1826, and recorded in the Town Records-Volume 2, Page 80.
- C. Day Road from Route 101, Wilton Road to the formerly German Day Property, as laid out by the Selectmen of Peterborough, June 20, 1826, and recorded in the Town Records, Volume 2, Page 81.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to place in a Capital Reserve Fund for the construction or re-construction of a sidewalk on Union Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the landscaping of Putnam Park and the maintenance of same.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of collection of Taxes for the current Municipal Year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current Municipal Year from taxes collected during the current Municipal Year.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-four.

CAREY A. WALBRIDGE
FORREST C. MERCER
CHESTER F. DUTTON
Selectmen of Peterborough

A true copy of the Warrant: Attest:

CAREY A. WALBRIDGE
FORREST C. MERCER
CHESTER F. DUTTON
Selectmen of Peterborough

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$28,000 00	\$34,338 22	\$30,000 00
Railroad Tax	1,400 00	1,379 72	1,300 00
Savings Bank Tax	1,300 00	1,268 74	1,200 00
Flood Control	100 00	619 72	200 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		135 05	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,500 00	1,246 41	1,000 00
For Fighting Forest Fires		273 06	
White Pine Blister		1 05	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		1,256 79	
Bounties		5 25	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400 00	480 56	400 00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		184 00	100 00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	100 00	343 80	100 00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	800 00	1,204 76	800 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		155 79	
Income of Departments:			
Fire		645 85	
Police		34 25	
Bridge		2 50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,000 00	12,830 33	8,000 00
Temporary Loan	150,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	2,200 00	2,362 00	2,200 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	967 00	995 00	995 00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$195,767 00	\$184,762 85	\$171,295 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries, Expenses, Elec. and Registration Expenses	\$13,400 00	\$13,235 61	\$13,500 00
Municipal Court Expenses	750 00	642 50	750 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	5,500 00	5,567 04	5,500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10,500 00	10,508 49	10,500 00
Fire Department	6,000 00	6,289 60	6,500 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,000 00	1,259 90	2,000 00
Health:			
Health Department	1,200 00	772 35	1,000 00
Vital Statistics	400 00	351 75	400 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Class V. Highways	925 97	925 97	957 78
Town Maintenance—Summer	30,300 00	32,610 48	27,500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	16,000 00	15,127 25	16,000 00
Street Lighting	6,600 00	6,391 91	6,600 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept	4,750 00	4,309 58	2,500 00
Town Road Aid "B"	3,400 00	5,990 85	4,320 00
Libraries	2,500 00	2,500 00	3,500 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor & Old Age Assistance	6,500 00	5,973 09	6,500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	300 00	242 90	300 00
Christmas Tree	100 00	98 05	100 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	5,550 00	5,517 23	5,550 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Town Charges	9,260 00	9,350 00	9,450 00
Cemeteries	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,500 00
Planning Board	500 00	129 68	500 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Unclassified:			
Town History	7,500 00	7,500 00	13,100 00
Regional Association	666 00	666 00	686 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridges & Emergency	1,500 00	1,412 80	2,500 00
Goyette Drive	1,000 00	999 98	
Depot St.	2,000 00	1,916 71	
Parking Lot	3,000 00	3,522 18	
War Memorial	9,000 00		9,000 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Short Term Note		125,000 00	125,000 00
(b) Long Term Note & Interest	7,000 00	6,121 52	1,000 00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes		29,984 01	29,000 00
School Taxes		141,061 31	127,000 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	\$168,601 97	\$455,065 94	\$442,213 78

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

It has been generally felt by the Budget Committee that the School Board has done an excellent job in preparing its budget for the forthcoming year. It appeared to this committee that the School Board had given considerable thought to the items on its budget and made a concerted effort to keep the budget down, having in mind the possible additional burden of the new building program to be presented to the voters at the forthcoming school meeting.

The Budget Committee, while approving the budget of the School Board as presented, found certain items on the budget for which money must be appropriated and over which the School District has little or no control because of the fact that these items had been voted by the Supervisory Union. In particular, the Budget Committee was concerned over the item in the budget concerning the "helping teacher" whose duties will be to assist the Superintendent in the carrying out of his work. The Committee felt that under the present Supervisory Union it was undoubtedly true that the Superintendent is called upon to perform so many functions that it is impossible for him to devote as much time as necessary to the supervision of the teachers in his union. It was felt by the Budget Committee, however, that the helping teacher would be unduly adding to the tax burden of the individual school districts without solving the problem. The committee felt that the proper solution to the present situation in the Supervisory Union was not to increase the staff and therefore the costs of operating the Supervisory Union, but that the present Supervisory Union should be divided into two separate Supervisory Unions. With this in mind therefore, the Budget Committee recommends that the School District adopt a resolution to the effect that the present Supervisory Union be split into two separate Supervisory Unions.

Another problem which the Budget Committee felt should be called to the attention of the voters arose over the request for appropriations for the mechanics course in the shop department of the High School. It was noted by the Budget Committee that this course has been presented in the High School for the past years in a more or less informal basis, but that the School District has now been requested to appropriate approximately the sum of \$2,000.00 for this course alone, and it is understood by the Budget Committee that this item of \$2,000.00 will be more or less a continuing item in the budget over the next few years. It was felt by the Budget Committee that this sum was a large amount of money to be spent on only one course and as approximately a similar sum will be asked for in future years, the Budget Committee believes that the voters should have the opportunity to decide

whether or not such an expensive addition to the curriculum was warranted.

It should be pointed out that under the School Budget as presented the amount to be raised by taxation is down over a year ago by about \$8,000.00. This decrease is to a large extent due to the non-recurring amount of \$5,000.00 which was voted at the last district meeting for architect's fees and that there is about \$3,000.00 less on school district indebtedness to be paid this year. There is also an anticipated increase in tuitions of approximately \$3,450.00 for the forthcoming school year.

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries, Expenses in Election and Registration:

This item shows an increase of \$100.00 over the requested appropriation of 1953 of \$13,400.00. It is understood that this slight increase is due to the fact that this is an election year and the Budget Committee approves of this increase.

Municipal Court:

The appropriation of \$750.00 requested remains the same and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

Town House:

The appropriation of \$5,500.00 is the same as in 1953. It is to be noted, however, that a balance was shown on this account for the year 1953 of \$1,137.72. Most of this was due to receipts received for the use of the Town Hall but it is recommended by the Budget Committee that the appropriation for the Town House be cut to \$5,000.00.

Police Department:

The same amount as in 1953 is again requested and it is recommended by the Budget Committee that the amount of \$10,500.00 again be appropriated.

Fire Department:

The Fire Department is asking for \$6,500.00 appropriation, or \$500.00 more than that asked in 1953. It is understood that the purpose of this increased appropriation is to enable the flooring of the fire station to be strengthened and the Budget Committee recommends that the sum of \$6,500.00 be appropriated.

Gypsy Moth and White Pine Blister:

The same amount of money, \$2,000.00, is again requested as in 1953 and, although this account showed a balance of \$740.10 from last year, it is believed by the Budget Committee that the same amount should be again appropriated, as the problem of the Dutch elm disease may necessitate considerable expense in this item.

Health Department:

This item shows a decrease in \$200.00 or a requested appropriation of \$1,000.00. The Budget Committee recommends that this amount be appropriated for the year 1954.

Vital Statistics:

The amount of \$400.00 is again requested and it is recommended that this amount be appropriated for the year 1954.

Highway Department:

The Budget Committee recommends that the amounts requested for the year 1954 be appropriated with the exception of the emergency account. In 1953 the amount of \$1,000.00 was appropriated for the emergency account and this account shows a balance of \$66.76. It is therefore recommended that the request of the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the emergency fund be lowered to \$1,000.00.

Union Street Sidewalk:

The sum of \$2,500.00 was again requested to be appropriated. This amount was appropriated last year but was not expended, as it is understood that the Selectmen were advised by the State Highway Department not to proceed at this time. It is recommended that this sum be again appropriated.

Old Age and Town Poor:

The Budget Committee recommends that the sum of \$6,500.00 be again appropriated to this account.

Street Lights:

This shows an increase of \$200.00 over the \$6,600.00 appropriated last year, but it is understood that this amount is due to increased rates and new street lights to be installed. It is therefore recommended that the sum of \$6,800.00 be appropriated.

Putnam Park:

The sum of \$150.00 is again requested to be appropriated and the Budget Committee recommends this action.

Playground and Pool:

The sum of \$4,900.00 is again requested and the Budget Committee recommends that appropriation.

Memorial Day:

The sum of \$300.00 is requested and the Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.

Town Library:

The requested appropriation for 1954 is \$3,500.00 or an increase of \$1,000.00 over last year. It is understood that the reason for this increase is to enable the Library Trustees to maintain the higher degree of service which is offered in the Library at the present time and it is recommended that this amount be appropriated.

Cemeteries:

The sum of \$3,500.00 is requested to be appropriated, or an increase of \$500.00 over the preceding year. The Budget Committee understands that the reason for this increase is to provide the Cemetery Trustees with a bookkeeper. The Budget Committee questions the wisdom of the additional appropriation. It realizes that the various departments in town undoubtedly need assistance in the maintenance of its records and does not question the need in this particular case. The Budget Committee, however, feels that all town books should be maintained in a central location and it was for this purpose that the Selectmen were authorized by the town to employ a town bookkeeper to keep the town books. The Budget Committee does not feel that it is good practice for the various departments in town to have a separate bookkeeper. If, because of too heavy a load, the present bookkeeper is unable to maintain the books of the various departments, it is recommended that additional assistance be provided by the Selectmen so that all town records will be under their supervision.

Region Association:

This item shows an increase of \$20.00 over the previous year but the Budget Committee recommends that the sum of \$686.00 be appropriated.

Town History:

The Town History Committee is this year requesting the sum of \$13,100.00 This sum to be added to the appropriation of \$7,500.00, which was made last year, so that the committee may proceed to make the necessary contracts for the publication of the town history. The Budget Committee feels that the town is now committed to the expenditure of money for the publication of this history and has already invested considerable money for this purpose. Under the circumstances the Budget Committee is of the opinion that the town has no alternative but to appropriate this sum of money for the purpose intended. It is to be noted that a considerable portion of this money will be returned to the town through the purchase of the history.

Christmas Tree:

The Budget Committee recommends that the sum of \$100.00 again be appropriated for this purpose.

Planning Board:

The Budget Committee recommends that the sum of \$500.00 again be appropriated for this purpose.

Town Debt and Interest:

This item shows a decrease of \$6,000.00 over the previous year's appropriation which is due to the fact that the indebtedness of the town for the parking lot has been fully paid. The sum of \$1,000.00 which is requested is to meet interest payments on loan made in anticipation of taxes and it is recommended that this sum be voted.

Town Water Charge:

This item shows a slight increase of \$190.00 over the previous year's appropriation but it is understood that this increase is due to new hydrants installed. The Budget Committee did not have the opportunity to go over the Water Department records as the records were not complete. The new rates did not go into effect until July 1, 1952, so that it is not possible at this time to obtain a true picture of what effect the new rates have had on the income of the Water Department. The Budget Committee does feel, however, that at the present time the Water Department overhead is much higher than it would appear to be necessary and suggest that a possible tax saving to the town could be made by a decrease in the personnel now employed by the Water Commissioners.

War Memorial:

A request for an appropriation of \$9,000.00 is again being presented to the voters this year for the purposes of a War Memorial. Due to various problems encountered by the Planning Board, it was found impossible for them to proceed with this project during 1953 so that this sum was not expended. The Budget Committee questions whether the problems which have been encountered by the Planning Board have been solved and, in view of the fact that the proposed project for the War Memorial appears to be questioned by a considerable number of voters, including Veterans, the Budget Committee recommends that this sum not be appropriated this year.

Town Band:

The Budget Committee recommends the appropriation of \$500.00 for this account.

Capital Reserve:

The Capital Reserve Fund now amounts to \$15,000.00 plus interest and the appropriation of \$7,500.00 which is requested this year will make the total amount in the Capital Reserve \$22,500.00. The Budget Committee feels that a ceiling should be placed on the

amount to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund and recommends that the voters consider whether this ceiling should be maintained at \$15,000.00 or at \$22,500.00 so that in future years further appropriations to this account should be made only to maintain the account at its top limit.

Special Projects:

The Budget Committee recommends that the proposed appropriations for Shadow Lane and Evans Road be approved.

It is hoped by the Budget Committee that the proposed expenditure of \$10,000.00 for a septic tank will not be appropriated this year. It is apparently possible that within a fairly short time the town will be faced with the necessity of a sewerage system, in which event any money expended on the septic tank will have accomplished little purpose.

The Budget Committee recommends appropriation of \$1,000.00 for purchase of a new gravel bank as the present town gravel bank is almost exhausted.

The Budget Committee questions the wisdom of the appropriation for the Fire Station Drive as it is understood that a portion of this drive will be located on property belonging to the American Guernsey Cattle Club. It is believed by the Budget Committee that the town cannot appropriate money for such purpose unless it either owns the area to be used or is given a right of way over it.

In general the Budget Committee feels that the various departments of the town have done an excellent job in preparing their budgets for the forthcoming year and have shown a definite effort to hold the line on town expenditures. The Budget Committee, however, does make the following recommendations in general concerning town affairs:

1. That an audit of the town books be made either through the State Tax Commission or an accounting firm.
2. That further consideration be given by the town to its needs as far as its bookkeeping is concerned.

MATTHEW P. CAVANAUGH, Chairman
 PERKINS BASS
 MAURICE M. BLODGETT
 KENNETH A. BRIGHTON
 A. ERLAND GOYETTE
 CAREY F. JOHNSON
 CARL T. KELLER
 GEORGE A. MORISON
 FORREST F. TENNEY

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE USED BY SELECTMEN
WHEN TAXES WERE MADE UP COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL RECEIPTS

	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	ACTUAL RECEIPTS
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$33,794 41	\$34,338 22
Railroad Tax	1,440 79	1,379 72
Savings Bank Tax	1,314 96	1,268 74
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	135 05	135 05
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,223 80	1,246 41
Tax Loss due to Flood Control	565 49	619 72
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,000 00	12,830 32
Dog Licenses and Permits	300 00	480 56
Business Licenses and Permits	200 00	184 00
Rent of Town Hall & Equipment	800 00	1,204 76
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	100 00	343 80
Filing Fees	12 00	11 00
Added Taxes		170 00
Interest on Taxes		155 79
	<hr/> \$52,886 50	<hr/> \$54,368 09
Total Receipts	\$54,368 09	
Total Estimated	52,886 50	
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	\$1,481 59	Excess of Receipts over Estimates

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts	Total	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers	\$13,400 00	\$51 55	\$13,451 55	\$13,235 61	\$215 94	
Municipal Court	750 00		750 00	642 50	107 50	
Town House	5,500 00	1,204 76	6,704 76	5,567 04	1,137 72	
Police Department	10,500 00	34 25	10,534 25	10,508 49	25 76	
Fire Department	6,000 00	918 91	6,918 91	6,289 60	629 31	
Gypsy Moth	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,259 90	740 10	
Health Department	1,200 00		1,200 00	772 35	427 65	
Vital Statistics	400 00		400 00	351 75	48 25	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:						
Summer	15,000 00	3,846 26	18,846 26	17,779 60	1,066 66	
Oil	12,500 00	1,371 08	13,871 08	13,418 08	453 00	
Winter	16,000 00	449 83	16,449 83	15,127 25	1,322 58	
General	4,750 00	32 32	4,782 32	4,309 58	472 74	
Bridge	500 00	2 50	502 50	479 56	22 94	
Emergency	1,000 00		1,000 00	933 24	66 76	
Sidewalks	300 00		300 00		300 00	
Town Road B	3,400 00		3,400 00	5,990 85		\$2,590 85
Class V Highway	925 97		925 97	925 97		
Goyette Drive	1,000 00		1,000 00	999 98	02	

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H. APRIL 1, 1953

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$4,895,032 50	
Electric plants	179,489 00	
Horses	2,875 00	
Cows	35,000 00	
Other Neat Stock	3,300 00	
Sheep and Goats	7,915 00	
Hogs	125 00	
Fowls	21,224 00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,482 00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	9,005 00	
Stock in trade	1,124,702 00	
Mills and machinery	694,013 00	
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,981,662 50
Exempt to Soldiers		116,400 00
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		\$6,865,262 50

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1953

Town Officers' Salaries, Expenses, Election & Registration	\$13,400 00
Municipal Court	750 00
Town Hall and buildings	5,500 00
Police Department	10,500 00
Fire Department	6,000 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	2,000 00
Health Department	1,200 00
Vital Statistics	400 00
Town Road Aid and "B"	4,325 97
Highway Department:	
Patrol	15,000 00
Oil	12,500 00
Snow	16,000 00
General	4,750 00
Bridge	500 00
Emergency	1,000 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Town Library	2,500 00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	6,500 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Adams Playground & Pool	4,900 00
Putnam Park	150 00

Cemeteries	3,000 00	
Peterborough Band	500 00	
Planning Board	500 00	
Christmas Tree	100 00	
Monadnock Region	666 00	
Town Debt and Interest	7,000 00	
Water Rents (Town Charges)	9,260 00	
Depot Street	2,000 00	
Town History	7,500 00	
Street Lights	6,600 00	
War Memorial	9,000 00	
Parking Lot	3,000 00	
Goyette Drive	1,000 00	
Union St. Walk	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$161,101 97

SUMMARY

Town Appropriations	\$161,101 97	
School Appropriation	136,119 31	
County Tax	29,984 01	
	<hr/>	\$327,205 29
Less Estimated Revenue		52,886 50
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		\$274,318 79
Plus Overlay		3,648 69
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		\$277,967 48
Less Reg. Polls, 1181 at \$2.00	\$2,362 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	995 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,357 00
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		\$274,610 48
Tax Rate \$4.00 per \$100.00 valuation		

ASSETS

In hands of Treasurer		\$83,164 22
Uncollected Town House Accts.	\$5 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., commission on phone	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$13 50
Due from State:		
Bounties	\$36 25	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	69 40	
Losses on Public Forest Lands	148 00	
	<hr/>	\$253 65
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Equipment (Highway, Police & Fire)	\$15,169 59	
Town History	7,576 70	
	<hr/>	\$22,746 29
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	\$4 00	
Levy of 1950	4 00	
Levy of 1951	4 00	
Levy of 1952	6 00	
Levy of 1953	120 00	
Levy of Property 1953	4,722 61	
Levy of 1953, State Head Tax	370 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,230 61
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Total Assets		\$111,408 27

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:		
Due State Old Age Assistance		\$314 85
Due State Head Tax, uncollected	\$370 00	
Due State Head Tax, collected not committed	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$820 00
Due to School District, balance of appropriation		\$49,208 00
Due Town Clerk	\$1 60	
Due Tax Collector	100 02	
Due Municipal Court	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 62
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Total Liabilities		\$50,446 47
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$60,961 80

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1953

Cash on deposit in First National Bank, Jan. 1, 1953	\$67,473 01
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Receipts:

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., On Tax Anticipation Notes	125,000 00
Selectmen	55,088 42

Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector:

Property and Poll Taxes	\$277,342 65	
Tax Sale	48 94	
Head Taxes and penalties	7,742 50	
Timber Taxes	2,035 54	
Interest	155 79	
		\$287,325 42

Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk:

Automobile Permits	\$12,830 32	
Filing Fees	11 00	
Dog Licenses	480 56	
		\$13,321 88
Algie A. Holt, Clerk Municipal Court		343 80

Total Receipts	\$548,552 53
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Expenditures:

Selectmen's Orders	\$465,388 31
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Cash on deposit in First National Bank, Dec. 31, 1953	\$83,164 22
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Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. WARREN,
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT DECEMBER 31, 1953

Dogs:

121 Male dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	\$242 00	
92 Spayed dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	184 00	
22 Female dogs licensed at \$5.00 each	110 00	
Penalty Collected, July—December	17 00	
Overpaid Town Treasurer	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$554 60

Paid:

Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., 300 tags & 300 license blanks	\$27 04	
Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk's Fee	47 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	480 56	
	<hr/>	\$554 60

Automobiles:

1952 Automobile Permits	\$137 29	
1953 Automobile Permits	12,693 04	
	<hr/>	\$12,830 33
Paid Town Treasurer	\$12,830 32	
Balance Due Treasurer	01	
	<hr/>	\$12,830 33
Town Meeting Filings, March 1953	\$11 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	11 00	
Parking Violations, 1953—22 at \$.50 each	11 00	
Paid Chief of Police	11 00	

Respectfully submitted,

ALGIE A. HOLT,
Town Clerk

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING BONDS—DECEMBER 31, 1953

	1950 WATER BONDS	17 $\frac{7}{8}$ %
1951-1970	Original Amount	\$40,000 00
	\$2,000. to be paid off every year for 20 years	
	Balance Due	\$34,000 00
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	1953 WATER BONDS	21 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
1953-1973	Original Amount	\$130,000 00
	\$7,000. per year for 10 years	
	then \$6,000. per year for 10 years	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1953

Summary of Receipts

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1953	\$67,473 01
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Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector	
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Current and previous years' taxes	287,169 63
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Interest	155 79
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State of New Hampshire:

Old Age Recovery	\$1,256 79
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Interest & Dividends Tax	34,338 22
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Railroad Tax	1,379 72
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Savings Bank Tax	1,268 74
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Loss of taxes due to Flood Control	619 72
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Forest Land Tax	135 05
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White Pine Blister Refund	1 05
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Growing Wood and Timber	1,246 41
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Bounties	5 25
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	<hr/>	\$40,250 95
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From Local Sources except Taxes:

Town House Rent, etc.	\$1,204 76
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Pistol Permits	15 00
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Milk Licenses	30 00
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Taxi Licenses	24 00
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Bowling Licenses	40 00
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Community Theatre License	75 00
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Fire Department	918 91
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Police Department	34 25
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Town Officers' Receipts	51 55
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Bridge Account	2 50
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Planning Board	21 00
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Highway Patrol	3,846 26
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Highway Oil	1,371 08
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Highway Snow	449 83
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Highway General	32 32
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Playground	40 85
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Head Tax	1 50
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Town of Peterborough	6,678 66
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	<hr/>	\$14,837 47
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Receipts other than Local Sources:

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$125,000 00
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From Town Clerk, Algie A. Holt:

Auto Permits	\$12,830 32	
Dog Licenses	480 56	
Filing Fees	11 00	
Municipal Court	343 80	
	<hr/>	\$13,665 68
Total Receipts from all Sources		<hr/> \$548,552 53

Summary of Payments

CURRENT EXPENSES OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No.

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$9,351 20	
1. Town Officers' Expenses	3,669 71	
1. Election & Registrations	214 70	
2. Municipal Court	642 50	
3. Town House	5,567 04	
	<hr/>	\$19,445 15

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

4. Police Department	\$10,508 49	
5. Fire Department	6,289 60	
6. Gypsy Moth & White Pine Blister	1,259 90	
7. Bounties	36 25	
10. Damage by Dogs	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,133 24

HEALTH AND SANITATION

8. Health Department	\$772 35	
9. Vital Statistics	351 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,124 10

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

13. Highway Patrol	\$17,779 60	
13. Highway Oil	13,418 08	
13. Highway Snow	15,127 25	
13. Highway General	4,309 58	
13. Highway Bridge	479 56	
13. Highway Emergency	933 24	
	<hr/>	\$52,047 31

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

16. Adams Playground and Pool	\$4,862 85	
17. Putnam Park	154 38	
	<hr/>	\$5,017 23

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

11. Water Department	\$3,238 20	
15. Street Lighting	6,391 91	
19. Town Library	2,500 00	
20. Cemeteries	3,000 00	
21. Monadnock Region	666 00	
22. Christmas Tree	98 05	
31. Town Water Charges	9,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,244 16

PUBLIC WELFARE

12. Town Poor & Old Age Assistance	\$5,973 09	\$5,973 09
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

18. Memorial Day	\$242 90	\$242 90
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UNCLASSIFIED

14. Goyette Drive	\$999 98	
23. Planning Board	129 68	
24. Class V. Highways	925 97	
25. Town History	7,500 00	
28. Peterborough Band	500 00	
29. Head Tax	6,961 02	
30. Parking Lot	3,522 18	
32. Depot Street	1,916 71	
31. Town Road Aid "B"	5,990 85	
34. Town of Peterborough	47 90	
36. Capital Reserve	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,994 29

SCHOOL DISTRICT

37. Peterborough School District	\$141,061 31	\$141,061 31
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TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

27. Notes and Interest	\$6,121 52	
35. Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	125,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$131,121 52

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

26. County Tax	\$29,984 01	\$29,984 01
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Total Payments		<hr/> \$465,388 31
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Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1953 as per Treasurer's Report		\$83,164 22
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES & EXPENSES,
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$13,400 00
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Receipts:

H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc., sale of mimeograph	\$50 00	
Reimbursement on phone calls	1 55	
		\$51 55
		\$13,451 55

Payments: Salaries

Carey A. Walbridge, Selectman	\$895 50	
Chester F. Dutton, Selectman	390 50	
Forrest C. Mercer, Selectman	622 50	
Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk	1,000 00	
Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector	2,772 70	
Charles J. Warren, Town Treasurer	200 00	
John M. Ramsey, Supt. Cemeteries	100 00	
Lionel G. Jessop & Charles A. Heater, Clerks, Trust Funds	400 00	
Carey A. Walbridge, Agent Town Clock	100 00	
Florence E. Connell, Town Bookkeeper	2,780 00	
		\$9,261 20

Auditors:

Kenneth B. Chandler	\$30 00	
Ervin Diamond	30 00	
Walter H. O'Malley	30 00	
		\$90 00

Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$297 05	
Public Service Co., lights	21 37	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	18 05	
Martin Keenan, Postmaster, box rent, envelopes	173 90	
Chase's, office supplies	87 45	
Steele's Bookstore, office supplies	21 94	
Stella Sumner, clerical work	51 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	871 10	
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg., ribbons	20 26	
Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's stamp	6 37	
Blodgett & Franklin, legal fee	15 00	
Chester F. Dutton, selectmen's expenses	4 42	

Martin Keenan Ins. Agency, insurance	514 44	
Carey A. Walbridge, selectmen's expenses	40 00	
Florence E. Connell, office supplies	3 14	
Hillsborough Co. Registry of Deeds, recording, etc.	39 70	
Forrest C. Mercer, selectmen's expenses	19 00	
Hillsborough Co. Registry of Probate, furnishing names	70	
Algie A. Holt, auto permits	761 00	
John Bellows Agency, insurance	40 00	
Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency, insurance	17 50	
Kenneth A. Brighton, Attorney, legal fee	5 00	
First National Bank, safe deposit box	15 00	
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	3 00	
State of N. H. Motor Vehicle Dept., file cabinet	60 00	
Sim's Press Inc., printing	36 00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	113 18	
Sargent Brothers, printing	46 75	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	90	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine & supplies	192 22	
Carl Larson, cabinet	29 95	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Town Officers' share of Social Security	136 92	
N. H. Public Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund, State's Administrative cost of S. S.	4 40	
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		\$3,669 71
Election and Registration:		
Lincoln R. Lounsbury, Moderator	\$25 00	
Ballot Clerks:		
John E. Cass	5 00	
Harry Wright	5 00	
Helen Paquet	5 00	
Gerald O'Connor	5 00	
Supervisors of Check List:		
Winslow C. Morse	15 00	
Theodore W. Gunn	15 00	
Thomas S. Nichols	15 00	
Expenses:		
Transcript Printing Co., printing	68 00	
Sim's Press, Inc., printing	7 25	
The Tavern, meals	49 45	
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		\$214 70
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Balance		\$13,235 61
		\$215 94

Detail No. 2

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation	\$750 00
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Payments:

James B. Sweeney, Justice	\$400 00	
Algie A. Holt, Clerk & overpayment	179 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., forms	48 25	
First National Bank, imprinted checks	3 00	
Sim's Press, Inc., printing	12 25	
		\$642 50
Balance		\$107 50

Detail No. 3

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
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Receipts:

Rentals	\$1,124 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Comm. on phone	62 26	
Loan of equipment	7 00	
Peterborough High School, moving piano & repair to window	11 00	
		\$1,204 76
		\$6,704 76

Payments:

John Sweeney, Janitor	\$2,057 00	
A. W. Peters, fuel oil	1,520 57	
Public Service Co., lights	507 73	
H. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	53 20	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	23 73	
Martin Keenan, Ins. Agency, insurance	564 38	
Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency, insurance	93 33	
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co., insurance	280 00	
Albert C. Popple, labor & materials	30 49	
Archie Lussier, Sr., care of rubbish	56 00	
Stimpson Inc., paper towels	16 04	
John Sweeney, supplies	4 78	
C. L. Haskell, flameproofing curtains	156 00	
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	80 00	
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., coal	1 60	
Orvel B. Peirce Co., gas	8 25	
Ivar O. Ingelstrom, labor & repairs	41 50	

Charles L. Pratt, new piano cover	15 00	
William Thibault, moving piano	10 00	
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber	3 09	
The Clukay Pharmacy, supplies	1 59	
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	7 03	
Derby's Inc., supplies	3 45	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Depts. share of S. S.	31 48	
N. H. Public Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund, State's administrative cost of S. S.	80	
	<hr/>	\$5,567 04
Balance		<hr/> \$1,137 72

Detail No. 4 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$10,500 00
Receipts:		
Albert J. Picard, parking violations, etc.	\$34 25	
	<hr/>	\$34 25
		<hr/> \$10,534 25

Payments:

Albert J. Picard, Chief	\$4,603 00
Arthur Jackson, reg. officer	3,832 54
Bertrice Grant, special	251 00
David Crooker, special	71 00
Philip Cutter, special	84 50
Fisher Edmunds, special	13 50
Russell Ames, special	78 00
Harry Muzzey, special	23 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	160 88
Public Service Co., lights	162 89
Martin Keenan Ins. Agency, insurance	90 27
Peterborough Highway Dept., gas	180 40
Hopkins Garage, labor and parts	99 42
Emmes Service Station, labor and parts	5 00
M. Linsky & Bros. Inc., uniforms	80 20
Richard Allen Day Agency, insurance	108 02
Peterborough Hardware Co. Inc., supplies	34 98
Grant Motor Sales, tires	47 32
F. C. Mercer & Co., labor and parts	19 40
Steele's Bookstore, office supplies	6 70
The R. C. Johnson Woodcraft Shop, signs	8 50
Treasurer, State of N. H., flasher control box	46 80

A. W. Peters, supplies	2 38	
Belmont Supply Co., supplies	16 00	
The Clukay Pharmacy, supplies	45	
Orvel B. Peirce Co., made & installed stop sign	17 47	
Chase's, office supplies	75	
Herbert L. Whitney, photos	13 50	
Collier's Shoe Store, storm boots	19 80	
Albert J. Picard, expenses	3 50	
D. O. Devens, Town Clerk, Hancock, certificate	50	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Dept's. share of S. S.	7 82	
N. H. Public Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund, State's administrative cost of S. S.	4 40	
N. H. Police Retirement Board	414 60	
	<hr/>	\$10,508 49
Balance		<hr/> \$25 76

Detail No. 5

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$6,000 00

Receipts:

State of N. H., State's share forest fires	\$273 06	
State of N. H., reimbursement fire school	15 34	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, credit on insurance	6 28	
Boston & Maine Railroad, fires in 1951	63 00	
Town of Hancock, fire at Sargent Camp	57 00	
Defender Fire Co., fire at Greenville	36 20	
Town of Sharon, fire at Young's & Mt.	68 21	
Edward Wilson, fire	21 00	
Sharon, fire	149 00	
Temple, fire	55 50	
New Ipswich, fire	129 00	
Paul Cummings, Jr., fire	24 00	
Francestown, fire	8 00	
Edward Nelson, recharging fire extinguishers	1 50	
Mildred Egan, filling fire extinguishers	3 50	
David Rochford, auto plates	8 32	
	<hr/>	\$918 91
		<hr/> \$6,918 91

Payments:

David J. Rochford, Chief	\$300 00	
Car expenses, dues & magazines	26 50	
Fire School Expenses	30 68	
Fires: Sharon, Temple, Francestown, New Ipswich, & Old Jaffrey Road	554 66	
Herman S. Woods, deputy fire chief	100 00	
J. Fred Webb, deputy fire chief	100 00	
Frank LaFlamme, Treas., payroll	1,520 00	
Carl Brown, janitor, fire station	331 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	108 04	
Public Service Co., lights	216 66	
Town of Sharon, reimbursement	13 54	
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., fuel oil	447 45	
Martin Keenan Ins. Agency, insurance	310 96	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	29 74	
F. C. Mercer & Co., labor & parts	230 58	
Mason K. Harris, snow removal	18 00	
American Fire Equip. Co., refilling air cylinders	5 86	
Peterborough Highway Dept., gas	31 84	
James A. Coffin, equipment	918 82	
Wm. R. Cuddihee, labor	23 20	
Albert C. Popple, labor	5 00	
Emmes Service Station, labor & parts	73 81	
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	40 00	
Steele's Bookstore, flags	2 75	
Orvel B. Peirce Co., metal carrier	6 00	
Peterboro Diner, lunch	10 80	
The Gamewell Co., fuses	1 96	
Thomas J. Craig, labor & materials	16 00	
John Bellows Agency, insurance	109 78	
A. W. Peters, supplies	3 72	
E. A. Bishop Co., insurance	54 50	
Hope Rubber Co. Inc., hose	600 00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Dept's. share of Social Security	35 25	
N.H. Public Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund, State's administrative cost of S. S.	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,289 60
Balance		<hr/> \$629 31

Detail No. 6 GYPSY MOTH & WHITE PINE BLISTER

Appropriation

\$2,000 00

Payments:

Peterborough Highway Dept., labor & equipment	\$309 90	
Barber Tree Service, spraying	550 00	
Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,259 90
Balance		<hr/> \$740 10

Detail No. 7

BOUNTIES

Receipts:

State of N. H., reimbursement Bounties 1952	\$5 25
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Payments:

Florence E. Connell, 9 Hedgehogs at \$.25	\$2 25	
Florence E. Connell, 68 Hedgehogs at \$.50	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 25

Detail No. 8

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Payments:

Theodore H. Lee, M. D., Health Officer	\$100 00	
George Starkweather, care of dump	624 00	
Quarantines	48 35	
	<hr/>	\$772 35
Balance		<hr/> \$427 65

Detail No. 9

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Payments:

Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk, recording	\$351 75	
Balance		<hr/> \$48 25

Detail No. 10

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Received from Licenses	\$480 56
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Payments:		
Albert J. Picard, dog officer	\$25 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing dog notice	12 00	
Forrest F. Tenney, D. V. M., services	2 00	
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		\$39 00
Balance		<hr/>
		\$441 56

Detail No. 11

WATER DEPARTMENT

Town Funds

Payments:	
Edmund Paradise, labor	\$800 00
William Thomas, labor	120 63
Albert Perry, labor	8 80
Harold Russell, labor	9 00
Louis Cote, labor	25 30
Roy Sweeney, labor	29 70
Clayton Sanborn, reading meters	75 00
Stella Sumner, clerical	1 50
Carey A. Walbridge, services	125 00
Public Service Co., lights	21 74
John Danais Co., bleach	42 55
George A. Caldwell Co., stock	180 58
N. E. Meter Repair Co., parts	2 45
Robert E. Fish, labor	92 85
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., range oil	37 51
Edmund Paradise, supplies	20
Steele's Bookstore, office supplies	3 15
Rockwell Mfg. Co., new & repaired meters	1,099 07
Milford Municipal Sales Co., stock	21 44
Florence Connell, report, postage, etc.	52 00
Martin Keenan Ins. Agency, insurance	56 03
O. B. Peirce Co., gas, stock & labor	86 52
Jones' Express, express	1 90
C. F. Johnson, compressor	27 63
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	72
% Proportioneers Inc. %, gear train parts	63 82
Peterborough Highway Dept., gas & labor	92 45
Esso Service Station, supplies	1 65
The First National Bank, imprinted checks	3 00
Mason K. Harris, gravel	4 50
Harold S. White, express	2 00
E. A. Bishop Co., insurance	41 86
Kenneth Wetherbee, Jr., services	6 00
Monadnock Lumber Co., stakes	75

The Village Pharmacy, supplies	10 75	
Railway Express Agency, express	1 81	
Secretary of State, engrossing fee	3 00	
Leonard Paradise, labor & material	22 70	
Carey A. Walbridge, postage & expenses	48 57	
Treas., State of N. H., Dept.'s share of Social Security	14 07	
	<hr/>	\$3,238 20

Detail No. 12 OVERSEER OF POOR

Appropriation	\$6,500 00
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Receipts:

Reimbursements, cases 9, 15	\$663 05	
Reimbursement, Charles R. Rochford	13 73	
Reimbursement, Laura Hurd	580 01	
	<u> </u>	\$1,256 79
		<u>\$7,756 79</u>

Payments:

Albert J. Picard, Overseer's salary	\$500 00	
Office Equipment, postage, etc.	126 70	
By Selectmen, Town Poor	1,716 49	
By Selectmen, Old Age Assistance	3,629 90	
	<hr/>	\$5,973 09
Balance		<hr/> \$1,783 70

Detail No. 13

Highway Department

	Sumner Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency
Appropriation	\$15,000 00	\$12,500 00	\$16,000 00	\$4,750 00	\$500 00	\$1,000 00
Receipts:						
State of N. H., gas tax refund	\$176 25					
State of N. H., use of grader	229 60	\$35 40	\$170 60			
State of N. H. reimbursement of T. R. A.	1,503 00					
Peterborough Police, Fire Departments, gas	114 59		95 16			
Peterborough High School, gas, salt	24 94		16 29			
Peterborough Water Dept., labor, patching, gas, etc.	324 45	32 87	75 03			
N. H. Fire Ins. Co., settlement	20 25					
White Pine Blister, Account, labor on diseased Elm trees	309 90					
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., excavating and patching	113 40					
N. H. Ball Bearing Co., Inc., patching	66 60					
H. F. Nichols & Son, patching driveway	4 00					
The Tavern, patching driveway	4 00					
Charles Dube, patching	40 95					
George Tuttle, patching	25 35					
Edmund Paradise, patching	16 80					
Unitarian Church, patching drive	18 00					
Anthony Gatto, patching drive	17 70					
John Murray, paint	38 00					
Clayton Sanborn, paint	38 00					
W. B. Chace, calcium chloride	10 00					
Chester Dutton, calcium chloride	4 00					
Adams Playground, calcium chloride	4 00					
Sargent Camp, calcium chloride	80 00					
John C. Fremont, calcium chloride	10 00					
Mark Wheeler, calcium chloride	6 00					
Peterborough Micro Baseball team, calcium chloride	8 00					
N. H. Ball Bearings Co., paint	11 20					
Town of Dublin, use of sweeper	24 00					
Brantwood Camp, use of roller	7 00					
American Guernsey Cattle Club, concrete pipe, salt	228 69		50 00			
F. C. Mercer & Co., paint, salt	2 80		7 50			
William Thibault, calcium chloride	2 00					
Norris Twombly, paint and labor	7 40					
Robert S. Morison, patching water ditches	15 70					
Town of Lyndeboro, patch	18 00					
Mason K. Harris, use of grader	50 63					
Sidney Stearns, concrete pipe	14 00					
First National Stores, labor and paint	10 40					
Edward Elliott, labor, grader, truck, gravel and cement	208 26					
W. C. Ferguson, concrete pipe	38 40					

	Summer Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency
Victor E. Miller, tarring		14 80				
Angelo Rossi, tarring driveway		44 10				
Harland Eaves, tarring driveway		15 00				
Police and Fire Departments, gas		33 46				
Charles Cummings, tarring drive		66 00				
Harold Wilson, use of sander, power sander gear		11 60				
Dr. Alex Favre, tarring drive		70 60				
Derby's Inc., tarring drive		200 70				
Edward Wilson, tarring driveway		100 00				
Mildred Wilson, tarring drive		100 00				
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., labor, truck and sander		24 50				
Dorothy Q. Bastille, tarring driveway		112 00				
William Munhall, tarring drive		16 00				
F. C. Mercer & Co., tarring drive		154 00				
Steve Carr, tarring drive		45 00				
Harry Pierce, tarring drive		15 20				
Robert Stewart, tarring drive		142 10				
MacDowell Dam, asphalt		77 60				
Grace Gilbert, tarring drive		24 40				
Richard Cherwin, tarring drive		41 25				
Edwin Norwood, tarring drive		14 50				
N. H. State Guard, plowing			5 25			
Louis Teixeira, salt			2 50			
Monadnock Community Hospital, salt			25 00			
Otis Farhm, salt			1 25			
Elsworth Bunce, salt			1 25			
Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency, credit on insurance				\$1 74		
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, credit on insurance				5 81		
Kenneth Wetherbee, telephone calls				24 77		
Thomas Egan, fence posts					\$2 50	
	\$3,846 26	\$1,371 08	\$449 83	\$32 32	\$2 50	
Total Appropriation and Receipts	\$18,846 26	\$13,871 08	\$16,449 83	\$4,782 32	\$502 50	\$1,000 00
PAYMENTS:						
Kenneth Wetherbee, Road Agent	\$2,066 31	\$375 00	\$1,243 59		\$45 00	\$75 00
John Murray, labor	1,510 90	287 80	1,049 35			52 80
Harley Cass, labor	1,484 40	277 20	1,033 80		32 40	52 80
Maurice Sumner, labor	1,010 40	258 00	817 20			52 80
Daniel Wetherbee, labor	1,390 80	225 50	890 45			48 40
Roy Sweeney, labor	1,301 50	240 90	946 00			48 40

Edward Carlson, labor	1,219 35	234 30	861 85	29 70	48 40
Louis Cote, labor	1,060 95	265 10	816 75	9 90	48 40
Roger Sweeney, labor	1,153 35	246 40	892 65	9 90	48 40
Vernon Rose, labor	17 60		9 90		
Robert E. Hill, labor	44 00		42 90		
Malcolm Wetherbee, labor	18 70	12 00	29 70		
George Brown			410 30		
Leo Ledgere			29 70		
Paul Lavoie			9 90		
Robert Murray			29 70		
Robert Martin			19 80		
Kenneth Hill					
James Hill			9 90		
Charles Smith			9 90		
Roger Wheeler			29 70		
Richard Whitney			19 80		
Albert Blanchette			49 50		
Alfred Soucia			19 80		
Alfred Lavoie			15 40		
Arthur E. Foote			39 60		
	<u>\$12,278 26</u>	<u>\$2,422 20</u>	<u>\$9,327 14</u>	<u>\$126 90</u>	<u>\$475 40</u>

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES:

J. I. Holcomb Co.	\$46 80		\$143 96		
Gale E. Hill	64 73				
Leslie Clark	208 00			\$38 26	
Orvel B. Peirce Co.	32		41 20		
Lambert Motors Inc.	13 60				
Emmes Service Station	2 25				
Esso Service Station	26 11		16 49		
Morris J. Wheeler	3 25		19 00		
F. C. Mercer & Co.	1,186 40		305 75		
Derby's Inc.	1 38				
Sharon Repair Center	51 23		34 78	38 40	
Monadnock Lumber Co.	26 61		1 25	\$10 45	\$82 62
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc.	354 33				
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc.	83 45		68 77	8 95	
The Garland Co.	65 59		28 45	33 41	
N. H. State Highway, Treas.	186 91				
Grant Motor Sales Inc.	118 64				
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	80 10	\$30 40	15 32		
Cassellini-Venable Corp. of N. H.	210 24		52 70		
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc.	57 39	96 53	121 33	1 90	
Richard O'Dell	406 00		25 56		
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc.	1 75		37 06		
Mack Motor Truck Co.	81 87		24 25		

	Summer Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency
Robertson Motor Co.	88 97		410 43			
Spencer Hardware Co.	30 08					
Santerre's Garage Inc.	1 00					
Snap-On Tools Corp.	64 80					
Louis Teixeira	39 38		39 37			
Tucker's Garage	495 00	51 96				
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.		100 00				
Corps. of Engineers U. S. Army Treas.		20 00				
Four Corners Welding Shop			1,414 00			
International Salt Co.			90 00			
Clark & Kemp, patching			3 92		21 97	
Robert B. Fish			2 15			
Perkins Bassett & Wright Inc.			3 50	40 00		
Peterborough Water Dept.			29 52			
Clark & Stearns, Inc.				134 37		
Public Service Co.				144 17		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.				805 06		
Martin Keenan Ins. Agency				1 95		
Steele's Bookstore				35 16		
Martin J. Keenan, Postmaster				44 05		
John Bellows Agency, Insurance				2,022 00		
Overhead Door Sales Co.				14 44		
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.				4 75		
Robert's Express, Inc.				1 85		
Jones' Express				36 86		3 30
Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency					245 00	
City of Keene, Sewer Dept.				374 74		
Wilton Lumber Co.				8 80		
Treas. State of N. H., Dept., share of Social Security						
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund—State's Adm. cost of S.S.	\$3,996 18	\$298 89	\$2,928 76	\$3,789 12	\$352 66	\$85 92
Trucks—Shovels—Loader—Sand—Patch						
Mason Harris	\$13 14	\$647 10	\$807 50			\$140 00
Edward Elliott	104 00	264 00				
Carey Johnson	6 00	372 00				
James Naglie		25 00	15 60			
Leslie Clark		88 75				
Richard Wilson	250 65	137 25				
Clyde Eaton		9 00				
Warren White		16 50	365 03			
Howard Whitcomb			217 00			

Oliver Blanchette
Sherman Flynn
John Ramsey
Oliver DeLill

ASPHALT:
Trimount Bit. Products Co.

GASOLINE, FUEL OIL:
A. W. Peters
Huckins Oil Co.
American Lubricant Co.
Northwestern Petroleum Co. Inc.

Total Payments
Balance

Summer Maintenance:

Compact Area of Town
Tar Roads
Gravel Roads

Oil Account:

Compact Area of Town
Outside Area

Winter Maintenance:

Compact Area of Town
Outside Area

Emergency:

Compact Area
Outside area
Bridges
General

	\$123 14	\$1,721 50	\$2,008 88			\$140 00
		\$8,759 20				\$231 92
		\$8,759 20				\$231 92
	\$1,123 73	\$188 70	\$674 89			
	181 08	27 59	187 58	\$520 46		
	52 35					
	24 86					
Total Payments	\$1,382 02	\$216 29	\$862 47	\$520 46		
Balance	\$17,779 60	\$13,418 08	\$15,127 25	\$4,309 58	\$479 56	\$933 24
	1,066 66	453 00	1,322 58	472 74	22 94	66 76
	\$2,533 15					
	6,020 53					
	9,225 92					
	\$273 76					
	13,144 32					
	\$7,181 24					
	7,946 01					
	\$85 92					
	847 32					
	479 56					
	4,309 58					
						\$52,047 31

Detail No. 14

GOYETTE DRIVE

Appropriation

\$1,000 00

Payments:

Kenneth Wetherbee, labor	\$15 00
John Murray, labor	50 40
Harley Cass, labor	52 80
Maurice Sumner, labor	42 00
Daniel Wetherbee, labor	51 70
Roger Sweeney, labor	34 10
Edward Carlson, labor	24 20
Louis Cote, labor	24 20
Roy Sweeney, labor	14 30
A. W. Peters, gas	25 00
Edward Elliott, shovel	284 00
Carey Johnson, trailer	12 00
Mason Harris, sand	28 00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road tar	342 28

\$999 98

Balance

\$ 02

Detail No. 15

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation

\$6,600 00

Payments:

Public Service Co., lights	\$6,373 67
Treas., State of N. H. Highway Dept., steel posts, flasher control box	18 24

\$6,391 91

Balance

\$208 09

Detail No. 16

ADAMS PLAYGROUND & POOL

Appropriation

\$4,900 00

Receipts:

E. A. Bishop Co., credit insurance rate	\$31 37
Adams Playground Committee, sale of craft material	5 23
Mrs. Gloria Murray, non-resident swimmers	4 25

\$40 85\$4,940 85

Payments:

Eugene Tansey, services	\$721 35	
David Gavitt, services	192 60	
Lois Peirce, services	525 00	
George Thawley, services	70 00	
Arthur Trubiano, services	450 00	
Judith Harris, services	350 00	
Margaret Egan, services	300 00	
Nancy Lloyd, services	100 00	
Ruth Fitzgerald, services	320 00	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, insurance	44 89	
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent, chlorine & labor	327 00	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, cutter bar	198 55	
Lambert Motors, Inc., supplies	3 93	
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	55 95	
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., labor	103 00	
Waino Lammi, labor & materials on pool	361 60	
Steele's Bookstore, supplies	1 64	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	36 17	
John Zanga, repairs	7 50	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., supplies	6 00	
Peterborough Highway Dept., calcium chloride	4 00	
Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., engineering service	64 95	
N. E. Chemical Supply Corp, supplies	81 25	
Cleveland Crafts Co., equipment	28 67	
Ruth Fitzgerald, supplies	9 60	
The Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., cement, etc.	40 25	
Public Service Co., electricity	215 39	
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., express	5 66	
Robert B. Fish, labor & materials	24 03	
Orvel B. Peirce Co., repairs	16 56	
Derby's Inc., equipment	19 88	
Sharon Repair Center, repairs	13 13	
The Standard Pool Cleaner Co., brush	11 34	
Magnus Brush and Craft, materials	8 17	
The Clukay Pharmacy, first aid supplies	3 58	
Emmes Service Station, oil	2 00	
Treas., State of N. H., Dept's. share of Social Security	45 42	
N. H. Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund, State's administrative cost of S. S.	3 60	
Lynch's Sports Equip. Co., equipment	90 19	
		\$4,862 85
Balance		\$78 00

Detail No. 17	PUTNAM PARK	
Appropriation		\$150 00
Payments:		
Joseph Russell, labor	\$4 38	
Henry Nyland, Sr., labor	4 38	
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., labor & loam	107 00	
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	20 00	
Silvio Rossi, cleaning plaque	2 00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, poison ivy eradicator	16 50	
Treas., State of N. H., Dept. share of Social Security	12	
	<hr/>	\$154 38
Overdraft		<hr/> \$4 38

Detail No. 18	MEMORIAL DAY	
Appropriation		\$300 00
Payments:		
Rodney C. Woodman, Florist	\$100 40	
Steele's Bookstore, flags	37 50	
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., setting out geraniums	5 00	
Peterborough Band	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$242 90
Balance		<hr/> \$57 10

Detail No. 19	TOWN LIBRARY	
Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Library, 1953 appropriation for salaries		\$2,500 00

Detail No. 20	CEMETERIES	
Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., 1953 appropriation		\$3,000 00

Detail No. 21	MONADNOCK REGION		
Appropriation			\$666 00
Payments:			
Monadnock Region Association			\$666 00
Detail No. 22	CHRISTMAS TREE		
Appropriation			\$100 00
Payments:			
John Murray, labor	\$11 70		
Edward Carlson, labor	9 90		
Louis Cote, labor	9 90		
Roger Sweeney, labor	9 90		
Henry & Johnson Inc., lights	56 65		
			<u>\$98 05</u>
Balance			<u>\$1 95</u>
Detail No. 23	PLANNING BOARD		
Appropriation			\$500 00
Receipts:			
Received from sale of maps	\$21 00	21 00	
			<u>\$521 00</u>
Payments:			
Mary Johnson, clerical work	\$68 75		
State Planning & Development Commission,			
White prints	22 00		
H. Thorn King, surveying & mapping	37 50		
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, O. A. S. I.			
Fund	40		
Treas., State of N. H., Dept's. share			
of Social Security	1 03		
			<u>\$129 68</u>
Balance			<u>\$321 32</u>
Detail No. 24	CLASS V HIGHWAYS		
Appropriation			\$925 97
Payments:			
Treas., State of N. H., Town's share			\$925 97

Detail No. 25

Appropriation	\$7,500 00
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Payments:

Peterborough Savings Bank—to Capital Reserve	\$7,500 00
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Detail No. 26

COUNTY TAX

Payments:

Albert W. Beaudet, Treas., Hillsborough County	\$29,984 01
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Detail No. 27 TOWN DEBT & INTEREST

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
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Payments:

First National Bank, Parking Lot Note

Final Payment	\$5,000 00
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Interest	31 25
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Cheshire National Bank, Interest on

Parking Lot Note	31 25
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Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Interest
on Temporary loan

1,059 02

\$6,121 52

Balance

\$878 48

Detail No. 28

PETERBOROUGH BAND

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Payments:

C. B. Hill, treasurer	\$500 00
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Detail No. 29

Receipts:

State of N. H., overpayment penalties	\$1 50
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Payments:

Treas, State of N. H., 1951, 1952 &

1953 Head Taxes	\$6,660 42
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Algie A. Holt, collection	300 60
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\$6,961 02

Detail No. 30	PARKING LOT	
Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Payments:		
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., sealing parking lot	\$700 00	
Treas., State of N. H., work done on lot	\$2,822 18	
		<u>\$3,522 18</u>
Overdraft		<u>\$522 18</u>
Detail No. 31	TOWN WATER CHARGES	
Appropriation		\$9,260 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Water Dept., water charge for Hydrants & Hospital		<u>\$9,350 00</u>
Overdraft		<u>\$90 00</u>
Detail No. 32	DEPOT STREET	
Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Payments:		
Treas., State of N. H., work done	\$1,881 46	
John Sweeney, police duty	29 25	
Bertrice Grant, police duty	6 00	
		<u>\$1,916 71</u>
Balance		<u>\$83 29</u>
Detail No. 33	TOWN ROAD AID "B"	
Appropriation		\$3,400 00
Payments:		
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., compressor	\$30 00	
Treas., State of N. H., work done	5,933 60	
John Sweeney, police duty	21 25	
Bertrice Grant, police duty	6 00	
		<u>\$5,990 85</u>
Overdraft		<u>\$2,590 85</u>

Detail No. 34 TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Receipts:

Peterborough Water Dept., reimbursement to Town for 1952	\$3,420 33	
Peterborough Water Dept., reimbursement to Town for 1953	3,238 20	
Peterborough Water Dept., reimbursement to Town for Withholding tax	14 13	
Peterborough Water Dept., reimbursement to Town for Social Security	2 00	
Peterborough Library, reimbursement to Town for Social Security	2 40	
Peterborough Cemetery, reimbursement to Town for Social Security	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$6,678 66

Payments:

N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund, State's administrative cost for Water, Library, & Cemetery Depts.	\$6 00	
Refund on Taxes, taxed wrong	3 65	
Peterborough Water Dept., overpayment to town, withholding tax	14 13	
Algie A. Holt, overpayment on property tax	24 12	
	<hr/>	\$47 90

Detail No. 35 TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$125,000 00
Paid to Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$125,000 00

Detail No. 36 CAPITAL RESERVE

Payments:

Trustees of Trust Funds, from cash surplus, for Highway, Police & Fire Equipment	\$7,500 00
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Detail No. 37 PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$136,119 31
Receipts:	
Balance due School Jan. 1, 1953	\$54,150 00
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	\$190,269 31

Payments:

Robert W. Derby, Treasurer, School District	\$141,061 31
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Balance due Schools Dec. 31, 1953	\$49,208 00

PETERBOROUGH WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:

% Proportioneers Inc. %, refund on gear train and pilot valves	\$118 04	
Town of Peterborough, S. S. & Withholding Tax	18 35	
Commercial Sales	21,752 12	
Hydrants & Hospital Water	9,350 00	
Municipal Sales	1,070 00	
New Services, misc. sales & labor	1,252 59	
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		\$33,561 10

Payments:

Clarence B. French, Supt.	\$2,695 00
Edmund Paradise, labor	1,800 00
Joseph Russell, labor	107 80
Louis Cote, labor	82 50
Francis Paul, labor	9 35
Henry Nyland, labor	29 70
Frank McLaughlin, labor	35 20
Carey A. Walbridge, services	136 00
Public Service Co., power	430 80
F. C. Mercer & Co., labor, parts & new truck	1,160 18
Chas. L. Lynch Co., stock	487 30
O. B. Peirce Co., gas, stock & labor	65 45
Peterborough Highway Dept., patching, gas & labor	211 73
Martin J. Keenan, Postmaster, stamps & envelopes	107 24
Rockwell Mfg. Co., new meters and repairing old ones	1,019 77
Edmund Paradise, supplies	3 52
Steele's Bookstore, office supplies	8 36
Howard O. Burt, Jr., digger	9 00
Clayton E. Sanborn, reading meters	150 00
Clarence French, postage	2 00
John Danais, Co., bleach	92 41
Mason K. Harris, backhoe	108 50
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	12 04
George A. Caldwell Co., stock	326 94
Monadnock Lumber Co., tool box	42 50
Public Works Supply Co., stock	94 25
William Russell, truck	15 25
Robert E. Fish., stock	15 36
W. C. Ferguson, installing main off Elm St.	1,268 00

Chester F. Dutton, express	3	19	
Division of Sanitary Engineering, ortholidine		80	
N. E. Water Works Assoc., dues	12	00	
Harold S. White, express on water containers		5	50
Albert C. Popple, labor & stock		2	56
% Proportioneers Inc. %, parts		9	29
N. H. Water Works Assoc., dues		5	00
Sim's Press Inc., printing		21	00
A. W. Peters, oil		6	42
Milford Public Works, clean & repair meters		241	25
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., stock		93	58
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., range oil		17	51
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies		2	20
Chas. A. Folsom, sharpening tools		4	05
Gay Express, Inc., express		2	57
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., ribbons & plates		5	68
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., express		1	91
Derby's Inc., wrenches		1	90
H. P. Welch Co., express		4	85
Raye's Welding Shop Inc., welding, etc.		18	00
First National Bank, coupons & bond (1950)		2,675	00
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross		12	80
The First National Bank of Boston, 1953 Water Bond Coupons		1,462	50
Treas., State of N. H., Dept.'s share of Social Security		88	48
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund, State's administrative cost of S. S.			80
Town of Peterborough, reimbursement, 1952			
Vouchers	\$3,420	33	
Town of Peterborough, reimbursement, 1953			
Vouchers	3,238	20	
Town of Peterborough, reimbursement to Town, W. T.		14	13
Town of Peterborough, reimbursement to Town, S. S.		2	00
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		6,674	66
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			21,899 65
Balance			<hr/>
			\$11,661 45

1953 NEW WATER IMPROVEMENTS

Receipts:

Peterborough Savings Bank, 1953 Water Bonds		\$130,000 00
Peterborough Savings Bank, Treasury bills	\$75,000 00	
The First National Bank of Boston, Treasury bills	45,000 00	
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		\$120,000 00
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		\$250,000 00

Payments:

Joseph Russell, labor	\$101 20
William Russell, labor	8 80
Charles Russell, labor	26 40
Josesh Tatro, labor	40 70
Louis Cote, labor	37 40
Carey A. Walbridge, services	91 50
Kenneth B. Wetherbee, Jr., engineering services	24 50
J. Leo Ledgere, engineering services	22 75
Railway Express, express on bonds	2 36
Monadnock Lumber Co., stakes, tile, etc.	21 20
Peterborough Highway Dept., labor, grader, truck, etc.	112 95
Layne-New York Co., Inc., test well 17 & contract 2	15,683 00
Chester F. Dutton, express on bonds	2 36
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	71 12
Kenneth A. Brighton, Atty., examination of contract	5 00
"The Union Leader Corp.", advertising bids	33 08
Transcript Printing Co., advertising bids	12 00
Clarence B. French, postage	11 04
Clayton Sanborn, services	1 00
Camp, Dressser & McKee, resident engineering services, etc.	8,337 26
Harold S. White, express on water containers	3 50
Pipe Founders Sales Corp., cast iron pipe	701 59
William Russell, truck	15 00
W. C. Ferguson, contract 3	52,525 05
The Keene Mfg. Co., cut & weld pipeline	42 07
The Village Pharmacy, supplies	7 00
O. B. Peirce Co., stock	1 50

H. P. Welch Co., express	2 94	
Peterborough Savings Bank, bought treasury bills	74,603 25	
The First National Bank of Boston, treasury bills	44,782 66	
The First National Bank of Boston, legal opinion, certification printing bonds	415 00	
	<hr/>	\$197,745 18
Balance		<hr/> \$52,254 82

UNPAID WATER ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1953

	Unpaid Balance	
District 1		
Estate, Lucinda Sweeney	\$15 00	
Georgiana Paul	5 00	
Morton H. Muncil	5 00	
James Naglie	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$56 50
District 2		
Charlotte L Ehrler	\$26 75	
Ernest Seneschal	7 80	
John E. Bastille	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 55
District 3		
Diana Z. Raney	\$7 80	
Louis Teixeira	70 29	
Otis McQuillan	5 70	
Joseph Boudreau	5 00	
Ennis J. Brown, Jr.	5 35	
William J. Thibault	5 00	
Waino Lammi	8 15	
Alfred & Dorothy Dube	42 35	
Lionel H. Emond	5 00	
John J. Brunell	6 75	
Alden S. Brunell	10 84	
Onezine J. Allen	8 15	
Ida Rabideau	5 00	
Joseph J. Gorski	19 55	
Alfred T. Grimes	5 00	
John B. Bourdon	5 00	
John W. Jordan	5 35	

Sherman F. Flynn	6 05	
Matilda Goyette	5 00	
Robert Nichols	7 10	
William Cluff	5 35	
Homer J. LaBier	7 45	
G. E. Reed	5 00	
B. Elwyn Cass	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$262 98
Balance due		<hr/> \$359 03

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT
RENTALS

January	\$74 00	
February	162 00	
March	287 00	
April	79 00	
May	71 00	
June	48 00	
July	25 00	
August	25 00	
September	38 00	
October	153 50	
November	78 00	
December	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,124 50
Telephone commission	\$62 26	
Moving piano	10 00	
Fixing glass	1 00	
Loan of equipment	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 26
Grand Total		<hr/> \$1,204 76

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

TOWN WELFARE

	Cash	Food and House Nec.	Board and Care	Medical	Fuel	Total
Case No. 1-53		\$163 81				\$163 81
Case No. 4-53	\$125 00			\$15 00		140 00
Case No. 6-53			\$547 50			547 50
Case No. 9-53			658 05*			658 05
Case No. 10-53		42 90				42 90
Case No. 15-53		5 00*				5 00
Case No. 16 53		70 00			\$43 62	113 62
Case No. 17-53		17 00				17 00
Case No. 18-53			26 50			26 50
Case No. 19-53		2 11				2 11
	\$125 00	\$300 82	\$1,232 05	\$15 00	\$43 62	\$1,716 49

Appropriation \$6,500 00

Receipts:

*Reimbursal, Case 9-53	\$658 05	
*Reimbursal, Case 15-53	5 00	
Received from Charles R. Rochford Est.	13 73	
Received from Laura Hurd	580 01	
	<hr/>	1,256 79
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		\$7,756 79

Payments:

Town Welfare	\$1,716 49	
Old Age Assistance	3,629 90	
Office Equipment, Postage, etc.	126 70	
Albert J. Picard, Salary	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,973 09
		<hr/>
Balance		\$1,783 70

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. PICARD

Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY
Year Ending December 31, 1953

Dr.

Balance on Hand as of January 1, 1953 \$4,642 67

Received:

S. Livingston Fund	\$9 06	
H. Wilson Fund	23 36	
Weston Fund	4 53	
J. Smith Fund	1,162 19	
J. Scott Fund	206 76	
H. K. French Fund	9 06	
R. S. Morison Fund	30 23	
Carnegie Fund	180 37	
E. Jones Fund	1,500 00	
Interest, A. Richardson Fund	26 10	
Interest, Hamilton Fund	45 00	
Town of Peterborough	2,500 00	
Refund from U. S. Government	3 66	
	\$5,700 32	
		\$10,342 99

Cr.

Salaries	\$5,585 82	
Heat, light, water & telephone	781 55	
Maintenance & repairs	1,542 51	
Supplies	153 73	
Insurance	289 29	

Miscellaneous:

Social Security & Withheld		
Taxes	\$684 90	
Travel allowance	70 95	
Safe Deposit Box rent	7 80	
Bookkeeper's allowance	75 00	
	\$838 65	
		\$9,191 55
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1953		\$1,151 44

D. F. McGILVARY FUND

Dr.	
Balance on Hand as per last report: (Dec. 31, 1952)	\$1,617 09
Received:	
Dividends:	
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$594 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., rts.	159 66
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	75 00
Bankers Trust Co.	55 00
Boston Edison Company	72 10
Pennichuck Water Works	63 00
First National Bank of N. Y.	90 00
Reece Corporation	80 00
United States Steel, common	126 00
United States Steel, preferred	175 00
	<hr/> \$1,489 76
Interest:	
Peterborough Savings Bank	\$69 88
Texas & Pacific Rwy., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$'s of '85	38 75
U. S. Treas., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s of 1972/67	25 00
U. S. Treas., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s of 1965/70	50 00
U. S. War Bonds, Series "G"	112 50
	<hr/> \$296 13
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$3,402 98
Expenditures:	
Books, magazines, periodicals, etc.	\$2,113 28
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1953	<hr/> \$1,289 70

D. F. McGILVARY FUND INVENTORY

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$2,329 20
66 Shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co.	6,543 81
25 Shs. Anaconda Copper Company	1,250 00
28 Shs. Boston Edison Company	1,101 41
25 Shs. Bankers Trust Company	965 63
3 Shs. First National Bank of New York	1,236 00
9 Shs. Pennichuck Water Works	900 00
100 Shs. Reece Button Hole Machine Company	500 00
42 Shs. United States Steel, common	1,400 00

25 Shs. United States Steel, preferred	2,500 00
1000 Bond Texas and Pacific R. R., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$'s of 1985	991 25
2000 Bond U. S. Treasury, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s of 1970/65	2,000 00
1000 Bond U. S. Treasury, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s of 1972/67	1,005 63
4500 U. S. War Bonds, Series "G"	4,500 00

Total Invested Principal	\$27,222 93
Uninvested Principal	89 33

Total Inventory	\$27,312 26
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The above amounts are given on par and book values.

GEORGE A. HAMILTON FUND

1000 Bond Prov. of New Brunswick, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s of 1972	\$989 77
Uninvested Principal	10 23
Total Inventory	\$1,000 00

AMANDA RICHARDSON FUND

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$870 99
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GEORGIANA CARTER FUND

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$500 00
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HAZEL N. GOYETTE
 LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY
 MARSHALL P. WILDER
 Trustees, Peterborough Town Library

WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1953	\$150 00	
Income from Peterborough Savings Bank	4 53	
		\$154 53
Paid Library Trustees	\$4 53	

Balance in Peterborough Savings Bank,
December 31, 1953

150 00

 \$154 53

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY
MARGARET A. CLEMENT
Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the Weston Memorial Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the Weston Memorial Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER

Date January 20, 1954

Auditor

JENNIE S. SCOTT FUND

Inventory January 1, 1953:

Peterborough Savings Bank 26700	\$2,740 39	
12 Shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., common	525 22	
5 Shs. J. C. Penny Co., common	338 28	
12 Shs. Nashua Corporation, common	468 65	
6 Shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co., common	927 46	
Dividend check not deposited	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,012 00

Income:

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$84 24	
Dividends from securities	138 72	
	<u> </u>	\$222 96
		<u> </u>
		\$5,234 96

Expenditures:

Paid Library Trustees	\$206 76	
Paid Chase's, ledger and paper	12 20	
Paid bookkeeper	5 00	
	<u> </u>	223 96

Balance December 31, 1953 as per Inventory below:

Peterborough Savings Bank 26700	\$2,740 39
Peterborough Savings Bank 26892	11 00
12 Shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., common	525 22
5 Shs. J. C. Penny Co., common	338 28

12 Shs. Nashua Corporation, common	468 65	
6 Shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co., common	927 46	
	<hr/>	\$5,011 00
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		\$5,234 96

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY
MARGARET A. CLEMENT
Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the Jennie S. Scott Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the Jennie S. Scott Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER
Auditor

Date January 20, 1954

JAMES SMITH FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1953:

Manchester Savings Bank 111593	\$4,593 02	
Peterborough Savings Bank 12645	9,431 91	
Peterborough Savings Bank 24674	300 00	
25 Shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., common	1,093 93	
30 Shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co., common	4,415 04	
24 Shs. Gulf Oil Corporation, common	1,005 24	
10 Shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., common	694 68	
10 Shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., Cum. pfd., A 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %		
5 Shs. Int. Harvester Co., 7% pfd.	829 13	
5 Shs. P. Lorillard Co., 7% pfd.	741 63	
5 Shs. Nat'l Biscuit Co., 7% pfd.	831 63	
10 Shs. N. E. Power Co., 6% pfd.	1,330 00	
1M Prov. of New Brunswick, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due April 1, 1972	998 50	
1M Prov. of Nova Scotia, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % due July 15, 1966	1,018 13	
Dividend checks not Deposited	34 10	
	<hr/>	\$27,316 94
Income:		
Manchester Savings Bank	\$137 80	
Peterborough Savings Bank	303 54	
Coupon interest and dividends from securities	734 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,175 59
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		\$28,492 53

Expenditures:

Paid Library Trustees	\$1,162 19	
Paid bookkeeper	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,187 19

Balance December 31, 1953 as per Inventory below:

Manchester Savings Bank 111593	\$4,593 02	
Peterborough Savings Bank 12645	9,429 62	
Peterborough Savings Bank 24674	322 50	
25 Shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., common	1,093 93	
30 Shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co., common	4,415 04	
26 Shs. Gulf Oil Corporation, common	1,007 53	
10 Shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., common	} 694 68	
10 Shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., Cum. pfd., A 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %		
5 Shs. Int. Harvester Co., 7% pfd.	829 13	
5 Shs. P. Lorillard Co., 7% pfd.	741 63	
5 Shs. Nat'l Biscuit Co., 7% pfd.	831 63	
10 Shs. N. E. Power Co., 6% pfd.	1,330 00	
1M Prov. of New Brunswick, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due April 1, 1972	998 50	
1M Prov of Nova Scotia, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % due July 15, 1966	1,018 13	
	<hr/>	\$27,305 34
		<hr/>
		\$28,492 53

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY
MARGARET A. CLEMENT
Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the James Smith Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the James Smith Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER

Date January 20, 1954

Auditor

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES
December 31, 1953

Balance on Hand December 31, 1952	\$610 76
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Receipts:

Trustees of Trust Funds, Perpetual Care Funds, 1953 appropriation	4,326 10
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Bookkeeper:

Annual care of lots	782 50
Interments	452 50
Grading & restoration	540 00
Foundation & miscellaneous work	325 00

Total receipts and cash on hand

\$7,036 86

Payments:

John M. Ramsey	\$2,360 00
Earl W. Wyman	1,265 00
Frank F. McLaughlin	968 00
Richard Parkhurst	217 80
Walter Sweeney	57 20
Christine Sanborn	160 00

\$5,028 00

Truck Hire:

John M. Ramsey	\$568 00
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\$568 00

Supplies and Expenses:

John M. Ramsey, loam	\$66 00
C. F. Johnson, plowing & compressor	17 50
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	21 37
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, insurance	27 80
Sim's Press, Inc., printing	24 60
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	23 52
O. B. Peirce Company, supplies	8 96
Monadnock Lumber Co., cement	26 25
Derby's Inc., power mower	143 89
Lambert Motors, Inc., gas & oil	58 06
Mason K. Harris, bulldozer	61 70
Oliver Blanchette, power saw & labor	42 00
F. C. Mercer & Company, wrecker & welding	6 50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., seed	42 00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar	229 28
Town of Peterborough, refund of service charge by N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund	1 60
N. H. Public Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund	2 00
Peterborough Highway Dept., labor & truck	24 50
Peterborough Water Dept.	50 00
First National Bank, checks	3 00
First National Bank, check tax	3 95
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	75 43

\$959 91

Balance on Hand December 31, 1953

\$480 95

PINE HILL CEMETERY FUND

Balance on deposit in Peterborough	
Savings Bank, December 31, 1952	\$1,575 12
Interest credited to account during year 1953	44 06
Received from sale of lots	165 00
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	\$1,784 18
Purchase of equipment during year 1953	228 89
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Balance on deposit in Peterborough	
Savings Bank, December 31, 1953	\$1,555 29

HARRY WRIGHT
 ARTHUR E. WHEELER
 E. BENJAMIN ARMSTRONG
 Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

STATISTICS ON ARRESTS

Number of persons arrested, male	102	
Number of persons arrested, female	10	
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Arrests		112
Offenses		113
Residents	14	
Non-residents	98	
	<hr/>	112

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Drunkenness	33	
Enticing female under the age of 18	1	
	<hr/>	34

OFFENSES AGAINST PERSON

Family, refusing to support	4
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OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

Larceny (under \$50.00)	2	
Larceny (over \$50.00)	1	
Breaking, entering and larceny	2	
	<hr/>	5

OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING

Allowing improper person to operate	1
Failing to slow at intersection	11
Operating an uninspected vehicle	1
Operating an unregistered vehicle	2
Operating carelessly & negligently	4
Operating, failed to give signal	1
Operating too close	1

Operating truck, excessive load	1	
Operating under the influence of liquor	4	
Operating without a license	2	
Operating with improper license	1	
Operating with inadequate brakes	1	
Overtaking & passing a school bus (blinking red lights)	1	
Reckless driving	1	
Solid traffic line violation	8	
Speeding	30	
	<hr/>	70

RECAPITULATION

Offenses against Chastity, Morality, etc.	34	
Offenses against person	4	
Offenses against property	5	
Offenses not included in the foregoing	70	
	<hr/>	113

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appeals	1	
Bound over to Superior Court	3	
Fined	80	
Released	27	
Turned over to other departments	2	
	<hr/>	113

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents reported	62	
Accidents investigated	46	
Automobiles reported stolen, recovered	1	
Automobiles reported stolen, value	\$1,600	
Breaking, entering & larceny cases cleared	2	
Complaints investigated	226	
Courtesy parking tags issued	302	
Cruiser trips to vacant homes	16	
Doors found unlocked	206	
Emergency messages delivered	3	
Emergency trips, Monadnock Hospital	4	
Investigations for other police departments	12	
Juvenile investigations	3	
Larceny cases cleared	8	
Lodgers	22	
Missing persons located	3	
Sick and injured persons assisted	7	
Street lights reported out	26	
Value of stolen property recovered	\$240	

POLICE CAR

The police car travelled 15,240 miles during the past year.

CONCLUSION

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen: members of the Police Department: members of the State Police: Judge James B. Sweeney: Clerk of Courts, Algie A. Holt: Highway Agent, Kenneth Wetherbee: Merchants and Citizens of Peterborough for the cooperation given me in the performance of my duty as Chief of Police during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. PICARD

Chief of Police

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

December 31, 1953

Receipts:		
Fines & Costs, Criminal Cases	\$1,260 00	
Small Claims Cases	49 40	
Writ & Entry	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,310 40
Disbursements:		
Fines & Costs, Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$648 00	
Fines & Costs, Fish & Game Dept.	85 50	
Witness Fees	3 00	
Complaints & Warrants	153 00	
Special Justice	30 00	
Justice Fees (Small Claims)	26 00	
Clerk of Court (Small Claims)	6 50	
Postage (Small Claims)	10 40	
Bank Service Charges	6 20	
Paid Town Treasurer	343 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,312 40
Overpaid Treasurer		2 00
Total		\$1,310 40

Respectfully submitted,

ALGIE A. HOLT

Clerk of Court

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Peterborough:

I submit my report from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Still Alarms	11	
Alarms	11	
False Alarms	none	
	<hr/>	22
Chimney Fires	3	
Brush and Grass	5	
Car Fires	1	
Miscellaneous small Fires	3	
Town Dump	4	
Out of Town	6	
	<hr/>	22

During the year 1953 we added two Scott Air Packs and 750 feet of hose to our equipment.

Our Department appreciates the support given by the Townspeople in working with us to prevent costly and disastrous fires

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. ROCHFORD

Chief

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, DECEMBER 31, 1953

ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

1946 List

	DR.		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952		\$2 00	
Interest		80	
		<hr/>	\$2 80
	CR.		
Paid Treasurer		\$2 00	
Interest		80	
		<hr/>	\$2 80

1947 List

	DR.		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952		\$4 00	
Interest		1 36	
		<hr/>	\$5 36
	CR.		
Paid Treasurer		\$4 00	
Interest		1 36	
		<hr/>	\$5 36

1948 List

	DR.		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952		\$6 00	
Interest		1 38	
		<hr/>	\$7 38
	CR.		
Paid Treasurer		\$6 00	
Interest		1 38	
		<hr/>	\$7 38

1949 List

	DR.		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949		\$8 00	
Interest		1 00	
		<hr/>	\$9 00
	CR.		
Paid Treasurer		\$4 00	
Interest		1 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953		4 00	
		<hr/>	\$9 00

1950 List

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	\$8 00	
Interest	64	
Omitted 1952	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 64

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$6 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	4 00	
Interest	64	
	<hr/>	\$10 64

1951 List

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	\$6 00	
Omitted 1952	2 00	
Interest	20	
	<hr/>	\$8 20

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$4 00	
Interest	20	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 20

1952 List

DR.

Cash in hands of Collector Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 69	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952, Property	4,020 44	
Uncollected Dec. 31, Polls	104 00	
Added Polls	14 00	
Interest	124 44	
Overpaid Treasurer	02	
	<hr/>	\$4,263 59

CR.

Paid Treasurer, Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 69	
Paid Treasurer, Property	4,020 46	
Paid Treasurer, Polls	108 00	
Paid Treasurer, Interest	124 44	
Abated	4 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,263 59

1953 List

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$274,610 50
Poll Taxes	2,362 00
Bank Stock	995 00

Total Warrant	\$277,967 50
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Added Taxes:

Property	\$44 00
Polls	126 00
Interest Collected	22 17
Overpaid Treasurer	100 00

\$278,259 67

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$269 806 50
Poll Taxes	2,314 00
Bank Stock	995 00
Interest Collected	22 17
Abated	296 00

\$273,433 67

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$4,706 00
Poll Taxes	120 00

\$278,259 67

ALGIE A. HOLT

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	\$10 00
Cash in hands of Collector, Dec. 31, 1952	5 00
Penalties	1 00

\$16 00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Paid Treasurer Taxes	\$10 00	
Paid Treasurer Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952	5 00	
Paid Treasurer, Penalties	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	\$340 00	
Added Taxes	60 00	
Penalties	38 50	
	<hr/>	\$438 50

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Paid Treasurer, Taxes	\$385 00	
Paid Treasurer, Penalties	38 50	
Abated	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$438 50

Levy of 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector	\$7,450 00	
Added Taxes	400 00	
Penalties	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,895 00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Paid Treasurer, Taxes	\$7,330 00	
Paid Treasurer, Penalties	45 00	
Abated	150 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	370 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,895 00

ALGIE A. HOLT

Tax Collector

ABATEMENTS

1952 State Head Taxes Abated

Carson, Alice, welfare	\$5 00
Marquette, Arthur P., left town	5 00
Murray, Joseph D., left town	5 00

 \$15 00

1953 State Head Taxes Abated

Bowler, Maurice, in Service	\$5 00
Brighton, Albert, over 70	5 00
Broderick, Rose E., over 70	5 00
Clement, Margaret A., over 70	5 00
Colburn, Mrs. Richard, not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Ekberg, Hilda A., over 70	5 00
Gallup, Henry S., over 70, residence Jaffrey	5 00
George, Leona, paid in Keene, N. H.	5 00
Hill, Cornelia M., residence Pa.	5 00
Jarest, Eva R., Jr., not 21 years	5 00
Marquette, Arthur P., not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Nason, Ruth V., not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Newcombe, Ann, not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Pioli, Leopold, over 70	5 00
Russ, Bertha, over 70	5 00
Smith, Annie S., over 70	5 00
St. George, Gwendolyn, not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Stafford, Elizabeth, not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Trufant, Julia F., over 70	5 00
Warner, Robert D., Deceased	5 00
White, Ruth M., paid in New Ipswich, N. H.	5 00
Wright, Anna W., over 70	5 00
Zanga, Mrs. Benedetto, not 21 years	5 00

Veterans:

Guinard, Thomas G., in service	5 00
Hill, Carman V., residence Pa.	5 00
Jackson, Chester X., not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Murray, Joseph D., not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Nason, Robert N., not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Stafford, George, not here Apr. 1, 1953	5 00
Wells, Walter S., residence Georgia	5 00

 \$150 00

Total

 \$165 00

CAREY A. WALBRIDGE

FORREST C. MERCER

CHESTER F. DUTTON

Selectmen of Peterborough

ALGIE A. HOLT

Tax Collector

1952 Yield Taxes

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	\$71 88	
Interest	2 88	
	<hr/>	\$74 76

CR.

Paid Treasurer, Taxes	\$71 88	
Paid Treasurer, Interest	2 88	
	<hr/>	\$74 76

1953 Yield Taxes

DR.

Yield Taxes Committed		\$1,977 39
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CR.

Paid Treasurer, Taxes	\$1,960 78	
Uncollected, Dec. 31., 1953	16 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,977 39

1953 Yield Taxes Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953

Bergeron, Novat	\$16 61
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Tax Sale Sept., 1952, for 1951 Taxes. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952.
Taxes Redeemed.

DR.

Alice & Fred Carson:			
Taxes	\$41 39		
Interest		\$2 00	
Jeanie M. Johnston:			
Taxes	7 55		
Interest		1 80	
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	\$48 94	\$3 80	
Total			\$52 74

CR.

Paid Treasurer, Taxes	\$48 94	
Paid Treasurer, Interest	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$52 74

ALGIE A. HOLT

Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

December 31, 1953

1949 List:			
McCoy, Herbert	\$2 00	Lavoie, William	2 00
McCoy, Ruth	2 00	Ledgere, Eva	2 00
	<hr/>	Ledgere, Adele	2 00
	\$4 00	Muncil, Lorena	2 00
		Muncil, Morton H.	2 00
1950 List:			
McCoy, Herbert	\$2 00	Myhaver, Marjorie	2 00
McCoy, Ruth	2 00	Myhaver, Roland H.	2 00
	<hr/>	McCoy, Herbert	2 00
	\$4 00	McCoy, Ruth	2 00
		McLaughlin, Margaret A.	2 00
		McLaughlin, Lilly	2 00
1951 List:			
McCoy, Herbert	\$2 00	McQuillan, Joseph A.	2 00
McCoy, Ruth	2 00	O'Neil, Blanche D.	2 00
	<hr/>	Paul, Marie	2 00
	\$4 00	Peaslee, Helen A.	2 00
		Piwowarczyk, Marion L.	2 00
		Piwowarczyk, Theodore	2 00
1952 List:			
McLaughlin, Margaret A.	\$2 00	Price, Charles C.	2 00
McCoy, Herbert	\$2 00	Price, Doris A.	2 00
McCoy, Ruth	2 00	Rich, Mary	2 00
	<hr/>	Robbins, Ernest E.	2 00
	\$6 00	Robbins, Roberta	2 00
		Robertson, Harold J.	2 00
		Russell, Bernedette	2 00
1953 List:			
Alexander Gilbert	\$2 00	Russell, Marion E.	2 00
Alexander, Martha R.	2 00	Russell, Harold E.	2 00
Belliveau, Thelma	2 00	Russell, Joseph Sr.	2 00
Boutwell, Emma I. E.	2 00	Seneschal, Nellie R.	2 00
Cass, Barbara	2 00	Soucia, Alfred W.	2 00
Cass, Burton O.	2 00	Soucia, Irene	2 00
Duquette, Maude E.	2 00	Sweeney, Ora G.	2 00
Duquette, Thomas H.	2 00	Sweeney, Roger	2 00
Dyer, Eber	2 00	Sweeney, Roy C.	2 00
Egan, Wilma	2 00	Tatro, Eleanor	2 00
Ehrler, Charlotte	2 00	Tatro, Joseph H.	2 00
Ehrler, Josephine R.	2 00	Webb, Wayne D.	2 00
Evans, Florence M.	2 00	Wheeler, Crystal	2 00
Evans, Donald W.	2 00	Wright, Loren	2 00
Gautreau, Jeanette R.	2 00	Wright, Beatrice	2 00
Giosiffi, Rita	2 00		
Gorski, Jeanette	2 00		
Hutchinson, Jeanette E.	2 00		
Johnson, Edith M.	2 00		
LaPonsie, Glennis J.	2 00		
Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00		
			<hr/>
			\$120 00

1953 PROPERTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED

December 31, 1953

Resident:

Name	Amount	
Allen, John & Louise, Bal.	\$50 00	
Amadon, James & Blanche	20 00	
Boutwell, Emma I. E.	174 00	
Brunell, Alden S. & Alice	80 00	
Burnham, Lewis & Sylvia, Bal.	34 00	
Chaffee, Charles & Kennethe	30 00	
Delaney, John H.	92 00	
Dickinson, Richard Jr.	20 00	
Durgin, Warren J.	240 00	
Dyer, Delia E., Est.	60 00	
Ehrler, Charlotte L.	120 00	
Forbush, Luke O., Est.	4 00	
Gasperino, Vasso P.	200 00	
Gorski, Joseph J. & Jeanette T.	40 00	
Johnson, Roland & Edith	120 00	
Johnston, Jennie E., Bal.	4 00	
LaFountain, Frank	80 00	
Muncil, Morton H. & Lorena	40 00	
Naglie, James C., Bal.	273 00	
Paul, Francis S.	20 00	
Piwowarczyk, Theodore & Marion	140 00	
Price, Charles C. & Doris A.	160 00	
Robideau, Ida	40 00	
Ramsey, William H.	131 00	
Rich, Mary	20 00	
Rundlett, Marion	180 00	
Russell, Joseph, Sr.	20 00	
Sawtelle, Radio Service	32 00	
Spaulding, Clayton & Ruth J.	184 00	
Sweeney, Lucinda	40 00	
Tatro, Eleanor F.	20 00	
Teixeria, Louis	704 00	
Walbridge, Irene M.	700 00	
Walbridge, Robert E.	2 00	
Webb, Wayne & Deloris	20 00	
Wheeler, Fred	30 00	
Whitney, David K. & Norma S., Bal.	20 00	
		<hr/>
		\$4,144 00

Non-Resident:

Name	Amount
Bergeron, Novat	\$46 00
Deschenes, Leo G. & Josephine	12 00

Flynn, Lawrence	2 00	
George, Richard	120 00	
Hadley, John O.	180 00	
Phillips, Robert M. & Patricia	100 00	
Roper, Hazel M.	60 00	
Taggart, Elizabeth B.	40 00	
Whitney, S. J. Jr.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$562 00
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		\$4,706 00

OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

1949	\$4 00	
1950	4 00	
1951	4 00	
1952	6 00	
1953 Polls	120 00	
1953 Property	4,706 00	
1953 Yield Taxes	16 61	
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Total Outstanding Taxes, Dec. 31, 1953		\$4,860 61

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent tax payer as of December 31, 1953, on account of the tax levies, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALGIE A. HOLT

Tax Collector

TAX ABATEMENTS

December 31, 1953

1952 List:

Carson, Alice, welfare	\$2 00	
Marquette, Arthur P.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

1953 List:

Bowler, Maurice, in service	\$2 00	
Brighton, Albert, over 70 years	2 00	
Broderick, Rose E., over 70 years	2 00	
Callum, Robert J., veteran	2 00	
Clement, Margaret A., over 70 years	2 00	
Clough, Donald M., veteran	2 00	
Colburn, Mrs. Richard, not here Apr. 1, 1953	2 00	

Ekberg, Hilda A., over 70 years	2 00
Gallup, Henry S., over 70 years, res. Jaffrey	2 00
George, Leona, paid in Keene, N. H.	2 00
Hill, Cornelia, resident Pa.	2 00
Jarest, Eva R. Jr., not 21 years	2 00
Marquette, Arthur P., not here Apr. 1, 1953	2 00
Nason, Ruth V., not here Apr. 1, 1953	2 00
Newcombe, Ann, not here Apr. 1, 1953	2 00
Pioli, Leopold, over 70 years	2 00
Russ, Bertha, over 70 years	2 00
Russell, Warren A., veteran	2 00
Smith, Annie S., over 70 years	2 00
Stafford, Elizabeth, not here Apr. 1, 1953	2 00
St. George, Gwendolyn, not here Apr. 1, 1953	2 00
Trufant, Julia F., over 70 years	2 00
Wallibillick, Joseph, veteran	2 00
Warner, Robert D., deceased	2 00
White, Ruth M., paid in New Ipswich, N. H.	2 00
Wright, Anna W., over 70 years	2 00
Zanga, Mrs. Benedetto, not 21 years	2 00

\$54 00

Proper Abatements:

Onezine & Rita A. Allen, soldiers' exemption	\$40 00
High Life Camp, assessed twice	60 00
Jeanie E. Johnston, taxed wrong	28 00
James Meegan, paid town permit fees	40 00
Wm. R. & Mary J. Reekie, over assessed	60 00
Mildred Ryan, taxed to wrong person	4 00
Robert & Elizabeth Hoffman, Jr., sold property	10 00

\$242 00

Total Abatements

\$300 00

CAREY A. WALBRIDGE

FOREST C. MERCER

CHESTER F. DUTTON

Selectmen of Peterborough

ALGIE A. HOLT

Tax Collector

1953 UNCOLLECTED STATE HEAD TAXES

December 31, 1953

Alexander, Gilbert	\$5 00
Alexander, Martha R.	5 00
Belliveau, Thelma	5 00
Boutwell, Emma I. E.	5 00
Cass, Barbara	5 00
Cass, Burton O.	5 00
Dyer, Eber	5 00
Egan, Wilma	5 00
Ehrler, Charlotte	5 00
Ehrler, Josephine R.	5 00
Evans, David W.	5 00
Evans, Florence M.	5 00
Gautreau, Jeanette R.	5 00
Gioseffi, Rita	5 00
Gorski, Jeanette	5 00
Hutchinson, Jeanette E.	5 00
Jarest, Eva, Sr.	5 00
Jarest, Remi	5 00
Johnson, Edith M.	5 00
LaPonsie, Glennis J.	5 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	5 00
Lavoie, William	5 00
Ledgere, Eva	5 00
Ledgere, Adele	5 00
Muncil, Lorena	5 00
Muncil, Morton H.	5 00
Myhaver, Majorie	5 00
Myhaver, Roland H.	5 00
McCoy, Herbert	5 00
McCoy, Ruth	5 00
McLaughlin, Margaret A.	5 00
McLaughlin, Lilly	5 00
McQuillan, Joseph A.	5 00
O'Neil, Blanche D.	5 00
Piwowarczyk, Marion L.	5 00
Piwowarczyk, Theodore	5 00
Price, Charles C.	5 00
Price, Doris A.	5 00
Rich, Mary C.	5 00
Robbins, Ernest E.	5 00
Robbins, Roberta	5 00
Robertson, Harold J.	5 00
Russell, Bernadette	5 00
Russell, Marion E.	5 00
Russell, Harold E.	5 00

Russell, Joseph, Sr.	5 00	
Smith, Charles H.	5 00	
Smith, Nancy F.	5 00	
Soucia, Alfred W.	5 00	
Soucia, Irene	5 00	
Sweeney, Ora G.	5 00	
Sweeney, Roy C.	5 00	
Sweeney, Roger	5 00	
Tatro, Eleanor	5 00	
Tatro, Joseph H.	5 00	
Wheeler, Crystial	5 00	
Wright, Loren	5 00	
Wright, Beatrice	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 00
Veterans:		
Bourdon, George J.	\$5 00	
Chaffee, Charles	5 00	
Crowther, Ernest W.	5 00	
Cunningham, Paul M.	5 00	
Egan, James J.	5 00	
Gautreau, George J.	5 00	
Gioseffi, Arthur	5 00	
Gorski, Joseph J.	5 00	
LaBier, Norman	5 00	
LaPonsie, Bernard E.	5 00	
Lavoie, Alfred E.	5 00	
Lavoie, Emile	5 00	
Paul, Francis S.	5 00	
Russell, Joseph, Jr.	5 00	
Seneschal, George A.	5 00	
Wheeler, Earl F.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00
Total Uncollected 1953 State Head Taxes, December 31, 1953		<hr/> \$370 00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the State Head levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALGIE A. HOLT
Tax Collector

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of all Town Officers, Committees and others having charge of moneys for the year ending December 31, 1953, as required by law, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER
ERVIN F. DIAMOND
FRED MURRAY

February 24, 1954

Auditors of the Town of Peterborough

REPORT OF THE ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE
1953

The Playground and Swimming Pool opened June 29, with George Thawley in charge of playground activities and Ruth Fitzgerald as instructor of Arts and Crafts.

Due to lack of interest at the Playground, the attendance was very small and after two weeks George Thawley resigned as he felt there wasn't enough interest to warrant his salary. David Gavitt was then put in charge at a considerably lower salary.

The Committee feels the Playground activity wasn't as successful as they had hoped.

As for the Arts and Crafts program, that was most successful, with a large attendance each day. There was a splendid exhibit of the articles made, in the Public Service window.

The Swimming Pool under the supervision of Lois Pierce, assisted by Arthur Trubiano, Judy Harris and Margaret Egan, was again the center of interest and largely attended.

Lessons were taught in the morning while the afternoon was free for swimming. The Pool was kept open from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. for the Adults, several nights a week. Nancy Lloyd was in charge of the Bath House.

The Chlorinating System was operated by Eugene Tansey, who was also in charge of maintenance of the Pool and Playground.

Improvements this year were:

Calking and painting the interior of the Pool.

Purchase of a new power mower.

Purchase of Weed-killer for the grounds.

New flutter board for the Pool.

New duck boards for the Bath House.

Respectfully submitted,

GLORIA MURRAY, Chairman

THOMAS NICHOLS, JR.

JOHN RAMSEY

WALTER PETERSON, JR.

MARY M. FITZGERALD

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Peterborough Town Library:

It is a pleasure to present this encouraging report concerning the library for the year 1953:

Volumes in library, December, 1952	28,905
Books purchased	735
Gift volumes	155
Books discarded	3,108
Volumes in library, December, 1953	26,687
Books circulated	25,434
Books borrowed from New Hampshire State Library	92
Books repaired	809
Books rebound	90
Registrations	278
Reading room attendance	6,494

During the past year the following innovations have contributed to the comfort and convenience of our patrons: All books are being processed with plastic covers; books may be renewed *via* a telephone call; patrons are allowed to withdraw, within reason, as many books as they would like; through the purchase of five beautiful bookcases, books are now easily accessible in the reading room; our services have been extended to the citizens of other towns.

Library hours: Monday 12 to 9; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2 to 8; Friday 2 to 9; Saturday 2 to 8.

It has been an honor and a pleasure for my assistants and me to assist in instituting these various changes; but more satisfying to us has been the appreciation and thoughtfulness manifested so many times by the patrons of the library, the citizens of Peterborough.

This year the instructors of the local schools and the staff of the library have worked in close harmony. The instructors have been allowed to withdraw as many books as they needed for their academic work. The children have been able to visit the library from 12 to 2 each Monday, and many of the teachers in the elementary school have visited with their classes for instructions in the use of a library. It has been a privilege working with the children, their instructors, and Headmaster Faunce.

We have continued serving the adults and children who are reading from the reading list of the Union Congregational Church; in addition to this service, we have provided the members of the Methodist Church, some of the high school instructors, the members of the League of Women Voters with special shelves of books and pamphlets.

The members of the Great Books Discussion Group have been welcomed to use the facilities of the library and have had their meetings twice each month in the reading room from 8 to 10.

Many friends and patrons of the library have thoughtfully presented us with books, magazines, floral arrangements, even money. The Cheney-Armstrong Unit No. 5, American Legion Auxiliary has continued to purchase one book each month for the benefit of the reading public. The Class of 1953, Peterborough High School, donated \$50.00 to the library for the purchase of books. For these indications of goodwill we are indeed grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN J. BERTRAND

Librarian

TOWN PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

The Planning Board is continuing to function in an orderly manner by giving each individual project presented to it for consideration by local Government Agencies, Departments and otherwise, impartial study so that we can base our recommendations to the town on reasonable and sound judgment.

Knowing well that the town is confronted with many projects in 1954 that will require large expenditures of money, it is not the purpose of your Planning Board to recommend beyond reason projects that may be necessary, but that could be postponed.

MEETINGS

Since its organization five years or so ago, the board has held a total of 77 meetings.

Approximately 75 separate projects have been considered.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1954

1. To continue the appropriation for the Capital Reserve Fund to purchase equipment for the Highway and Police departments.
2. To establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of a new sidewalk on Union Street.
3. To provide more land Westerly of the present swimming pool area for the future development of the area.
4. To adopt a plan of naming our streets and roads officially, and to mark them accordingly.
5. To provide one or more gravel banks for the future road construction of the town.
6. (a.) To preserve World War I Memorial by relocating it in the same area and rebuilding.
(b.) To provide a World War II and Korean War Memorial to be located in the same area.
7. To establish a road jointly on the property of the town and the American Guernsey Club, to be used jointly.
8. To approve the plan as accepted and adopted by the School Advisory Committee for the construction of an additional building to be presented by the committee at the annual School District Meeting.

POSTPONED PROJECTS

The plan as presented by the National Guard for the construction of a new Armory whereby the town might be allowed under certain conditions to have the use of the Armory for community projects was given consideration. However, it was found that the town could not provide any contribution without a special enabling act by the Legislature. Therefore the plan was postponed.

TRANSFERRED PROJECTS

The project of a sewerage system adjacent to the Parking Lot area was transferred to the selectmen.

PROJECTS UNDER STUDY

1. Landscaping Putnam Park.
2. Town Hall acoustics.
3. Town Parking problems, including parking meters.
4. Road from Prospect Street to MacDowell Road.

There has been a request for many more projects to be presented to the Planning Board this coming year.

CONCLUSION

We recommend that \$500.00 be appropriated as a general fund for research, clerical work and other expense that may be directed by the Planning Board.

Signed: EDWARD ELLINGWOOD, Chairman
MARTIN J. KEENAN, Secretary
FORREST C. MERCER
ERLE G. BISHOP
ERNEST B. J. PIGGOTT
KARL B. MUSSEY
HAZEL N. GOYETTE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR

At the annual town meeting of March 10, 1953, under Article Six of the Town Warrant, it was voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of not more than five members, composed of one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Budget Committee, and two other members, to investigate the advisability of the town having a Superintendent of Public Works, and make recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

For a town the size of Peterborough, the adoption of the Public Works Administration system would be a departure from the type of operation with which we are all so familiar.

From what information we could find, we learn that there are only two towns in our state that have adopted this form of town operation. Both of these towns, Durham with a population of nearly 4800, and Milford with a population of 4200 or so, have operated on this plan for the past seven years or so. Our committee was privileged to have the opportunity of conferring with the selectmen of Milford, and also their Superintendent of Public Works. According to the selectmen of Milford, it has worked very well for them, although we were informed that as far as saving any money over the old system, this had not been accomplished. In fact on a dollar and cents basis it costs more. However, it was claimed that the efficiency in the town operation that was gained was worth the increased cost, and that it relieved the selectmen of many responsibilities.

We feel that it would be very important that a Superintendent of Public Works should be a civil engineer, experienced in his profession, capable of supervising workmen, capable of administrative ability, capable of understanding highway construction and maintenance, town water and sewerage, public parks and playgrounds, public cemeteries, operation and maintenance of town equipment, and to have some knowledge of town sanitation, and finally to act as purchasing agent over the departments coming under his control.

This, of course, would be an ideal arrangement, but we cannot expect that we could operate under this system without an increased cost over our present system. We feel that we must look at this type of town operation in a realistic way and we believe that it has a great deal of merit, and warrants further careful consideration.

In view of the many changes that this type of operation would bring about, and the careful consideration that should be given

to it, in cooperation with the Selectmen, Budget Committee and Planning Board before any definite plan should be recommended, it is the opinion of your committee that a great deal more study is necessary, and we recommend that your committee be continued for the ensuing year, and that they present a report with their recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

Signed: MARTIN J. KEENAN
CHESTER F. DUTTON
CHARLES J. WARREN
KENNETH A. BRIGHTON

REPORT OF WATER SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit a brief report for the Water Department for the last eight months of the year 1953 during which I have been superintendent. On May 1st I started to keep permanent records of the daily use of water taken from the various sources of supply: namely, Town Line Brook, Cunningham Pond, and now the well in South Peterborough. These records are on file in your office in the Town House. The following table shows the monthly consumption from May 1 to December 31 inclusive:

Month	Town Line Brook	Cunningham Pond	New Well	Total
May	5,636,860	1,620,440		7,257,300
June	6,752,330	1,600,630		8,352,960
July	5,862,040	2,304,940		8,166,980
August	2,136,900	5,339,600		7,476,500
September	775,490	7,283,450		8,058,710
October	292,510	6,419,200	375,000	7,086,710
November		1,883,760	2,769,800	4,653,560
December		2,375,050	2,414,800	4,789,850
Totals	21,456,130	28,827,070	5,559,600	55,842,800

The above figures are all in gallons. The new pump at the well in South Peterborough was started on October 28, 1953 after the final tests were made.

WATER MAP

A map of the entire water system has been made showing the size and location of the various mains and also the location of all the hydrants and gate valves.

HYDRANTS

A hydrant book giving the location, make, number of outlets, and size of the water main has been made. This book lists all public and private hydrants. In the spring I will get the static pressure of all hydrants and have a duplicate copy made for the Fire Department.

NEW SYSTEM

I do not think that I need to go into too much detail of the new improvements of which you gentlemen are well aware. As soon as the new vacuum system was installed in the Cunningham Pond

chlorinating station in August I immediately shut off Town Line Brook and took almost the entire supply from Cunningham Pond until the new well was started on October 28. At that time Cunningham Pond was drawn down about three feet below its normal level, but it has since come back. Before the new well was started, the mains to South Peterborough were thoroughly flushed. This resulted in the minimum of dirty water to the rest of the town due to the reversal of flows in many of the water mains, particularly the mains on Grove Street from Bridge Street to South Peterborough.

It was discovered during this flushing that a gate valve on Old Dublin Road near Elm Street was closed, also that there were no records as to the location of the same. Also another valve on Look Out Hill was closed. Both of these valves are left handed and the common water works practice throughout New England is right handed gate valves. The blow-off on Bridge Street near the river was finally located and dug up and raised. This blow-off was used during the flushing as it was quite important, being a low point in the system. Several other gate valves throughout the system have since been located and measurements have been made to the same. Some of these valves are buried as much as two feet and I intend to raise them in the spring.

The final tests showed that the new well and pump will deliver approximately 350-gallons-per-minute which is well over the 300 gallons-per-minute guaranteed by the manufacturers. While it may seem a little expensive to operate this well, the demand charge, plus the first 1500 KWH used are really what cost. After the first 900,000 gallons are pumped at a cost of almost \$100, the cost is then only about \$17 per million gallons pumped.

A new air compressor and tank have been installed at the Cunningham Pond chlorinating station at no expense to the Department except the cost of installation. The old compressor and tank were returned to the manufacturer as they were found to be too small and would not do the work which they were designed for. This new equipment has proved to be very satisfactory.

NEW WATER MAINS

Two new water mains were laid during the past year. An 8-inch main was laid from the new pump house to Noone's Mill, a distance of 3,175 feet, including three new hydrants. This was part of the W. C. Ferguson contract with the new system. Also a new 6-inch main was laid on a new street off Elm Street. This main serves five houses, two hydrants, and was laid at the total cost of only \$3,544.83 for a length of 1100 feet or \$3.22 per foot. This is a very reasonable figure considering the fact that some ledge was encountered and had to be blasted.

WATER SERVICES

Fourteen new water services were installed during the past year at a cost of \$666.54 while \$700 was collected for the same at a rate of \$50 per service. Also five water services were relayed from the main to the shut-off at the property line. The owners relayed the service pipes on their own property at the same time.

METERS

All water meters are now being repaired by your superintendent. Not only are all the meters being thoroughly cleaned and repaired but they are tested as near as it is possible to do so with the present facilities. As soon as all the old meters are repaired and tested I will give them a coat of paint; this tends to make a better impression on the consumer because he will see that he is getting a meter which has been taken care of. Accurate meters are very important as they are the cash register of the Water Department. Several meters have already been removed where they have been in service a long time and almost every meter has been found to be under-registering or else stopped completely. This means that the department has been losing money on the water sold. I am installing a meter program whereby all meters will be changed periodically. At the present time all stopped meters have been removed as fast as they are discovered and new meters have been set. There are now very few services on which no meters have been set, and those only because it was found impractical to do so. However a check is being maintained to be sure that there is no waste of water.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend a meter testing bench be purchased as soon as possible to enable your superintendent to test all meters accurately and thereby insure the Water Department that all water consumers will pay for all the water which they use.

Also I recommend that new water meters be purchased as soon as possible to replace the old King or Union water meters now in use. These meters are all very old and have not been manufactured for 30 years. It is practically impossible to obtain parts to repair them properly, and in almost every case where one has been removed it was found to be under-registering anywhere from 15 to 50%.

Mr. Paradise is now reading all the water meters every month thereby saving the department \$300 per year.

All the water mains should be thoroughly flushed out periodically and it is quite essential that the meter changing program which I have started should be continued in order to insure a proper return in money for water sold.

There are a very large number of gate valves and house service curb cocks yet to be located and proper measurements to be made.

I have started a card system of every house service and on these cards I intend to have accurate measurements to every service box. Already a great many have been located, some of which have been buried for many years.

I wish to thank the selectmen, Mr. Paradise, and everybody else who have given me the wonderful co-operation which I have received during the past eight months. I find it a great pleasure to serve the inhabitants of Peterborough and also be a resident of this town. I thank you all.

Respectfully yours,
CLARENCE B. FRENCH
Superintendent

**TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ANNUAL REPORT FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

NAME OF FUND	Date of Creation or Security Number	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Abbott, Fred L.	3-14-50	\$150 00	\$3 15	\$4 74	\$4 00	\$3 89
Adams, John G.	5-1-21	100 00	4 03	3 22	2 64	4 61
Aldrich, A. J.	12-12-23	100 00	4 39	3 23	2 64	4 98
Alexander, Bethia A.	12-18-16	50 00	3 16	1 64	1 30	3 50
	3-9-43					
Alexander, James F.	3-19-31	200 00	20 18	6 81	6 20	20 79
Allmanritter, Wm.	3-12-46	150 00	4 70	4 79	4 00	5 49
Ames, Eliza A.	11-1-19	75 00	5 11	2 48	2 00	5 59
Ames, Fred J.	3-8-38	50 00	19 56	2 12	1 30	20 38
Ames, George W.	11-1-19	100 00	5 12	3 25	2 64	5 73
Ames, William	8-20-08	50 00	2 84	1 63	1 30	3 17
Anderson, A. M.	3-18-45	200 00	14 53	6 63	4 00	17 16
Armstrong, E. B.	3-11-47	300 00	48 24	10 73		58 97
Austin, Alonzo	3-5-36	100 00	4 66	3 24	2 64	5 26
Bagley, George E.	12-12-23	75 00	5 25	2 49	2 00	5 74
Bailey, Harriet	5-4-07	100 00	4 77	3 24	2 64	5 87
Baker, William E.	1-24-22	75 00	4 93	2 48	2 00	5 41
Baldwin, Charles A.	3-13-51	200 00	4 54	6 34	4 00	6 88
Barker, J. J.	10-2-30	100 00	4 88	3 24	2 64	5 48
Barrett, Forrest V.	3-12-40	200 00	28 77	7 06	4 00	31 83
Bass, Clara F.	12-2-35	300 00	29 00	10 17	7 00	32 17
Blair, George W.	11-5-14	75 00	4 99	2 48	2 00	5 47
Blair, James P.	3-14-44	100 00	5 49	3 26	2 60	6 15
Blaisdell, A. A.	3-13-45	150 00	22 28	5 32	4 00	23 60
Blodgett, Flora F.	3-11-47	200 00	10 88	6 52	4 00	13 40
Blood, Mary R. C.	3-8-88	50 00	3 14	1 64	1 30	3 48
Bohonen, Sargent	5-28-00	100 00	4 27	3 23	2 64	4 86
Bowers, Julia A.	5-1-06	75 00	5 59	2 49	2 00	6 08
Brackett, Joel V.	3-10-25	100 00	4 77	3 24	2 64	5 37
Bragdon, Emma J.	3-1-21	100 00	3 66	3 21	2 64	4 23
Breed Fund	3-9-26	100 00	5 58	3 26	2 64	6 20
Britton, Dennison D.	2-15-17	100 00	4 82	3 25	2 64	5 43
Brooks, Jennie S.	4-24-36	100 00	5 14	3 25	2 64	5 75
Brooks, Charles H.	1-27-21	100 00	5 24	3 25	2 64	5 85
Bryer, Walter A.	3-11-52	1,000 00	38 69	32 16	4 00	66 85
Buck, H. & C. F. Smith	2-12-37	100 00	5 15	3 25	2 64	5 76
Buckminster, Allen A.	3-14-04	50 00	3 37	1 65	1 30	3 72
Burke, Nora Flynn	3-19-20	100 00	7 17	3 10	7 17	3 10
Burpee, George M.	5-11-11	100 00	5 36	3 26	2 64	5 98
Buzzell, Edward A.	3-13-45	150 00	5 63	4 82	4 00	6 45
Caldwell, William H.	3-8-49	300 00	8 79	9 57	7 00	11 36
Campbell, John	3-13-45	150 00	18 55	5 19	4 00	19 74
Carll, Charles W.	11-11-16	100 00	4 83	3 24	2 64	5 43
Carley, A.	3-11-47	200 00	10 88	6 53	4 00	13 41
Carlton, Ana M.	1-25-36	150 00	15 42	5 10	4 00	16 52
Cass, John E.	3-11-47	150 00	28 52	5 49		34 01
Carter, Joseph L.	3-11-21	100 00	5 70	3 26	2 64	6 32
Chase, Willard B.	5-21-23	100 00	58 90	4 84	2 64	61 10
Cheever, Herbert P.	5-25-24	100 00	4 74	3 24	2 64	5 34
Childs, Mary L.	12-12-35	100 00	4 87	3 24	2 64	5 47
Clark, Charlotte M.	8-20-23	50 00	2 92	1 63	1 30	3 25
Clark, Anna B.	7-18-21	75 00	5 49	2 49	2 00	5 98
Clark, Samuel & Albert S.	7-22-16	100 00	4 50	3 23	2 64	5 09
Clark, Frank G.	7-22-16	100 00	5 33	3 26	2 64	5 95
Clement, Fred A.	12-31-26	100 00	5 39	3 26	2 64	6 01
Clukay, Frank E.	3-11-47	150 00	4 69	4 79	4 00	5 48
Clukay, Patrick	3-1-21	100 00	5 16	3 25	2 64	5 77
Colburn, Harry A.	3-8-49	250 00	16 31	8 23	4 00	20 54
Colburn, Martin L.	7-30-10	100 00	4 83	3 24	2 64	5 43
Collins, James H.	1-13-20	75 00	5 30	2 48	2 00	5 78
Collins, James M.	1-13-20	50 00	3 73	1 67	1 30	4 10
Colson, Albert M.	3-13-28	100 00	5 31	3 26	2 64	5 93
Conant, Diana P.	12-11-16	50 00	3 62	1 67	1 30	3 99
Converse, Samuel	3-5-21	50 00	3 87	1 68	1 30	4 25
	3-12-46					
Coy, Samuel	5-21-43	100 00	4 44	3 24	2 64	5 04
Cragin, Emma F.	4-10-35	100 00	5 07	3 25	2 64	5 68
Cragin, Mary F., (Pine Hill)	2-14-34	100 00	5 46	3 26	2 64	6 08

Cragin, Mary F., (Village)	2-14-34	100 00	5 04	3 25	2 64	5 65
Cram, Edward	3-9-26	50 00	3 28	1 66	1 30	3 64
Cram, Hiram	3-13-45	100 00	3 50	3 21	2 64	4 07
Crosby, Rosetta	5-21-23	50 00	3 25	1 66	1 30	3 61
Cutter, Daniel B.	4-4-94	300 00	105 93	12 43	4 00	114 36
Cummings, George D.	3-13-45	150 00	34 59	5 66	—	40 25
Cummings, George P.	3-10-25	100 00	5 19	3 25	2 64	5 80
Cummings, George W.	3-12-29	100 00	5 25	3 25	2 64	5 86
Cummings, James M.	3-17-31	150 00	13 46	5 05	4 00	14 51
Dadman, William E.	10-31-15	100 00	5 67	3 26	2 64	6 29
Dane, John B.	3-11-41	150 00	13 06	5 04	4 00	14 10
Davis, Asa	12-15-18	100 00	5 36	3 26	2 64	5 98
Davis, Charles B.	3-9-26	100 00	5 25	3 25	2 64	5 86
Davis, C. P. & E. H.	3-12-46	150 00	5 19	4 80	4 00	5 99
Davis, Frank I.	3-9-20	100 00	4 90	3 24	2 64	5 50
Davis, Margie A.	2-2-37	200 00	14 35	6 63	6 20	14 78
Day, Eva W. & R. A.	3-11-47	300 00	10 86	9 62	7 00	13 48
Decker, Christopher	3-29-08	100 00	4 56	3 24	2 64	5 16
Derby Fund	3-9-48	200 00	9 71	6 50	4 00	12 21
Derby, George N.	3-8-37	100 00	4 94	3 25	2 64	5 55
Diamond, George F.	3-14-33	75 00	5 27	2 48	2 00	5 75
Dodge, Albert J., (Village)	3-9-26	75 00	5 12	2 47	2 00	5 59
Dodge, Albert J., (PineHill)	3-9-26	75 00	4 74	2 46	2 00	5 20
Driscoll, Timothy E.	3-13-39	200 00	37 82	7 32	4 00	41 14
Dunklee, John A.	3-12-46	200 00	15 53	6 67	4 00	18 20
Dustan, George	3-4-20	50 00	3 63	1 67	1 30	4 00
Eaves, H. D. & A. T.	3-14-50	150 00	3 60	4 76	4 00	4 36
Eaton, Myron W.	9-8-00	100 00	5 08	3 25	2 64	5 69
Ellis, John E.	5-13-35	150 00	8 91	4 91	4 00	9 82
Elliott, George E.	12-3-34	100 00	5 35	3 26	2 64	5 97
Ellsworth, Gertrude	3-9-43	100 00	25 06	3 84	—	28 90
Emery, Scott E.	3-13-45	150 00	5 64	4 82	4 00	6 46
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	1-27-16	100 00	5 41	3 26	2 64	6 03
Fairbanks, Frank B.	4-2-21	50 00	3 32	1 65	1 30	3 67
Farmer, Alice C.	8-21-30	100 00	4 17	3 22	2 64	4 75
Farnum, Martha L.	12-1-09	100 00	5 31	3 26	2 64	5 93
Farnsworth, A. A.	3-17-17	100 00	4 98	3 25	2 64	5 59
Farrar, George W.	3-8-26	100 00	4 91	3 25	2 64	5 52
Felt, Johnathan	2-9-13	50 00	3 13	1 64	1 30	3 47
Felt, Oliver	12-8-24	100 00	4 77	3 24	2 64	5 87
Field, Forrest G.	11-9-18	100 00	4 85	3 24	2 64	5 45
Field, Franklin	3-11-16	50 00	3 36	1 65	1 30	3 71
Field, Ruth T.	12-20-02	100 00	17 03	3 60	2 64	17 99
Field, William F.	3-11-52	200 00	7 00	6 42	4 00	9 42
Follansbee, Rachel P.	10-16-97	100 00	6 45	3 29	2 64	7 10
Follansbee, William	2-27-24	100 00	5 37	3 26	2 64	5 99
Foote, A. A.	3-13-45	150 00	23 01	5 33	4 00	24 34
Foote, George H.	12-28-12	50 00	3 32	1 65	1 30	3 67
Forbush, George L.	9-28-31	100 00	4 73	3 24	2 64	5 33
Forbush, Luke O.	1-21-05	100 00	4 92	3 25	2 64	5 53
Foster, Carlos H.	3-11-47	283 37	24 37	9 50	4 00	29 87
French, Whitcomb & Henry	1-29-10	100 00	5 05	3 25	2 79	5 51
Frost, Albert C.	8-10-18	150 00	13 92	5 06	4 00	14 98
Frost, Albert O.	3-3-34	100 00	5 09	3 25	2 64	5 70
Frost, Cyrus	9-11-18	100 00	4 85	3 24	2 64	5 45
Fuller, Eliza C.	4-2-10	50 00	3 45	1 65	1 30	3 80
Fuller, C. W.	10-21-16	50 00	3 71	1 66	1 30	4 07
Gates, Samuel & John	2-9-16	50 00	3 51	1 66	1 30	3 87
Goodnow, Ellen H., (Village)	12-31-10	100 00	4 87	3 24	2 64	5 47
Goodnow, William S.	2-1-11	100 00	4 83	3 24	2 64	5 43
Goodwin, Doris E.	3-8-38	100 00	4 49	3 23	2 64	5 08
Goodwin, Nelson	2-9-17	50 00	3 32	1 66	1 30	3 68
Gould, Daniel	3-9-07	100 00	5 39	3 26	2 64	6 01
Gowing Fund	3-11-47	200 00	15 43	6 66	4 00	18 09
Gowing-Robbins Fund	3-13-45	200 00	16 49	6 69	4 00	19 18
Goyette, Mrs. Charles N. & A. E.	3-8-38	500 00	230 97	22 35	—	253 32
Gray-Stevens Fund	2-14-11	100 00	5 36	3 26	2 64	5 98
Gray, William	5-1-21	50 00	3 32	1 65	1 30	3 67
Gray, William C.	3-1-12	100 00	5 39	3 26	2 64	6 01
Greenfield, Bethia	11-18-16	25 00	2 63	85	60	2 88
Green, Silas E.	9-28-36	250 00	16 61	8 25	7 75	17 11
Grimes, Alfred F.	3-13-51	150 00	5 88	4 82	4 00	6 70
Grimes, William M.	3-9-26	150 00	6 80	4 85	4 00	7 65
Hall, Thomas	3-2-35	50 00	4 25	1 68	1 30	4 63
Hill, George R.	3-11-35	100 00	4 85	3 24	2 64	5 45
Hadley, S. C.	11-11-16	100 00	5 03	3 25	2 64	5 64

Hadley, John A.	4-1-15	50 00	3 76	1 67	1 30	4 13
Hadley, Thomas	3-10-42	100 00	4 96	3 25	2 64	5 57
Hamilton, George A.	2-26-23	100 00	4 38	3 23	2 64	4 97
Hamilton, George A. & F. L. E.	3-10-53	1,000 00	15 00	31 47	7 00	39 47
Hardy, William	9-2-11	150 00	21 51	5 28	4 00	22 79
Harden, Lucy F.	7-31-34	200 00	25 73	6 96	4 00	28 69
Haskins, Lily	3-13-45	200 00	14 75	6 64	4 00	17 39
	3-9-43					
Hatch, Riley S.	2-26-32	300 00	19 06	9 87	7 00	21 93
Hayward, Walter J.	8-10-15	75 00	5 49	2 48	2 00	5 97
Hersey, Howard H.	1-28-15	75 00	5 31	2 48	2 00	5 79
Hescock, Allie L. Nay	9-22-22	100 00	4 79	3 24	2 64	5 39
Hill, William F.	3-13-45	150 00	6 80	4 84	4 00	7 64
Hillier, Esther Taylor	9-3-36	100 00	4 92	3 25	2 64	5 53
Hobbs, Lizzie Hill	3-12-46	200 00	12 21	6 57	4 00	14 78
Holland, Victor	3-14-44	150 00	8 34	4 89	4 00	9 23
Holmes, Sarah L.	9-21-06	100 00	4 67	3 24	2 78	5 13
Holmes, Andrew J.	3-12-40	100 00	5 48	3 26	2 64	6 10
Holt, Algernon L.	3-3-34	50 00	3 44	1 66	1 30	3 80
Holt, Charles W.	11-18-19	100 00	4 88	3 24	2 64	5 48
Holt, Emma	3-13-44	50 00	3 29	1 66	1 30	3 65
Holt, John W.	3-31-24	50 00	3 73	1 68	1 30	4 11
Holt, Josephus	1-21-31	100 00	4 63	3 24	2 64	5 23
Holt, Lorenzo	12-3-04	50 00	8 67	1 80	—	10 47
Holt, Melinda	12-3-92	100 00	35 52	4 15	2 64	37 03
Hovey, Almon T.	3-9-26	200 00	14 85	6 64	7 00	14 49
	3-12-40					
Hovey, Julia E.	3-15-28	200 00	29 78	7 07	4 00	32 85
Howe, Elbridge	3-4-21	175 00	12 65	5 80	5 25	13 20
Hunt, J. Norton	3-12-40	200 00	31 18	7 13	4 00	34 31
Hunt, T. N.	3-8-27	300 00	22 93	9 99	9 00	23 92
Hunter, Charles W.	1-29-24	100 00	5 25	3 26	2 64	5 87
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	5-13-11	50 00	3 72	1 66	1 30	4 08
Jacquith, Edwin C.	3-25-25	75 00	5 54	2 48	2 00	6 02
Jellison, Charles W.	3-10-42	200 00	11 52	6 55	4 00	14 07
Jewett, Willard	3-11-41	50 00	13 67	1 94	1 30	14 31
	3-10-42					
Jones, Eben W.	3-8-38	2,100 00	319 09	74 54	4 00	389 63
King, Eva A.	3-14-50	150 00	3 18	4 75	4 00	3 93
Knowles, William A.	7-25-32	100 00	5 16	3 26	2 64	5 78
Knight, Mary E.	3-12-46	200 00	13 90	6 61	4 00	16 51
Knight-Emery	3-13-45	200 00	14 95	6 65	4 00	17 60
Larrabee, Edward N.	3-11-52	150 00	2 40	4 72	4 00	3 12
Lakeman, Eben T.	9-26-32	100 00	5 19	3 26	2 64	5 81
Lawrence, Walter	2-4-36	100 00	4 62	3 24	2 64	5 22
Lee, Susan R.	10-19-01	25 00	2 64	85	60	2 89
Lever, James H.	3-10-31	100 00	5 06	3 25	2 64	5 67
Levey, Thirza	3-1-21	75 00	6 35	2 51	2 00	6 86
Liscord, Nellie W.	3-14-44	150 00	9 45	4 93	4 00	10 38
Little-Field	2-28-22	50 00	3 61	1 66	1 30	3 97
Livingston-Davis	3-14-50	150 00	3 18	4 75	4 00	3 93
Livingston, Ellen	4-19-02	100 00	4 60	3 24	2 64	5 20
Livingston, Fred G.	6-30-24	100 00	5 35	3 26	2 64	5 97
Livingston, George F.	2-25-24	100 00	4 49	3 23	2 64	5 08
Livingston, Susan H.	7-1-05	100 00	5 34	3 26	2 64	5 96
Livingston, William G.	1-24-22	200 00	13 05	6 59	6 10	13 54
Longley, George H.	3-8-27	100 00	4 63	3 24	2 64	5 23
Lopes, Antonio	2-27-30	25 00	3 22	88	60	3 50
Lord, Arthur H.	3-13-51	200 00	4 54	6 35	4 00	6 89
Lord, Henry C.	3-12-46	500 00	54 80	17 11	7 00	64 91
Macomber, Charles E.	10-21-33	100 00	5 39	3 26	2 64	6 01
Mahan, Dallas P.	6-4-10	50 00	3 27	1 64	1 30	3 61
Marble, Ella G.	3-13-45	200 00	9 50	6 49	4 00	11 99
Marden-Maxon Fund	3-13-39	100 00	6 45	3 29	2 64	7 10
Marden, George W.	5-26-21	100 00	5 81	3 27	2 64	6 44
Marsan, Virgil E.	3-13-51	200 00	4 54	6 35	4 00	6 89
Marston, Clara Cross	5-19-25	100 00	7 22	3 31	2 64	7 89
Mason, Elva F.	11-10-30	100 00	4 86	3 24	2 64	5 46
Mears, Almeda S., (Upton)	9-7-33	50 00	3 49	1 65	1 30	3 84
Mears, Almeda S.	9-7-33	50 00	3 48	1 65	1 30	3 83
Mercer, Forrest C.	3-13-51	300 00	11 12	9 64	4 00	16 76
Miller, Ellen A.	1-1-09	100 00	3 92	2 32	2 80	4 34
Miller, Henry F.	3-9-43	200 00	20 79	6 81	4 00	23 60
Moore, Charles & Hattie	3-8-38	75 00	5 12	2 48	2 00	5 60
Moore, F. Edson	3-9-48	150 00	4 36	4 78	4 00	5 14
Moore, Nathaniel Holmes	3-8-38	100 00	5 05	3 25	2 64	5 66
	3-12-46					
Moore, William	7-31-34	200 00	19 98	6 81	5 00	21 79
Morison, George Abbot	3-13-51	500 00	7 35	15 73	14 00	9 08
Morison, Horace & James	1-23-04	100 00	3 56	3 21	2 80	3 97
Morison, Horace	3-13-51	100 00	77	3 12	2 64	1 25

Morrill, Johnathan G.	4-17-15	100 00	4 61	3 24	2 64	5 21
Morrison, A. P.	2-9-16	100 00	4 24	3 22	2 64	4 82
Morrison, M. L.	4-13-06	100 00	8 70	3 34	2 64	9 40
Morrison, Elmer L.	3-5-35	100 00	4 82	3 24	2 64	5 42
	3-11-52					
Munkittrick, Robert A.	3-9-26	500 00	48 12	16 94	4 00	61 06
Murphy-Schiari Fund	3-8-49	150 00	3 60	4 75	4 00	4 35
Myrick, Freeman F.	12-28-12	100 00	4 85	3 24	2 64	5 45
McClenning Fund	1-10-30	300 00	32 04	10 25	7 00	35 29
McCoy, H. F. & R. McC.						
White	3-12-46	150 00	4 79	4 79	4 00	5 58
McCoy, Samuel	11-13-18	100 00	5 53	3 26	2 64	6 15
McCoy, Henry	3-2-27	100 00	4 81	3 24	2 64	5 41
McLaughlin, Frank J.	1-6-17	50 00	3 23	1 64	1 30	3 57
McLeod, Kenneth A.	3-9-27	100 00	5 12	3 25	2 64	5 73
Naglie, Alena M.	12-2-35	100 00	4 11	3 22	2 64	4 69
Nay, John C.	11-25-18	100 00	4 86	3 24	2 64	5 46
Nay, Marshall	2-15-17	100 00	4 92	3 25	2 64	5 53
Needham Fund	3-9-26	200 00	10 68	6 52	6 00	11 20
Nelson, Charles	3-8-28	100 00	4 68	3 23	2 64	5 27
Nelson, Davis F.	3-9-26	100 00	4 97	3 25	2 64	5 58
	3-14-44					
Nelson, Fred E.	7-12-33	1,200 00	116 54	40 66	4 00	153 20
Nesbitt, Chaplain A. M.	3-13-51	250 00	7 94	8 00	4 00	11 94
Nichols, Ben S.	1-29-11	100 00	4 97	3 25	2 64	5 58
Nichols, Charles E.	9-26-32	100 00	4 67	3 23	2 64	5 26
Nichols, Emily	12-29-24	25 00	2 64	85	60	2 89
Nichols, Herbert F.	7-31-34	200 00	39 04	7 41	4 00	42 45
Nichols, Levi	1-28-13	100 00	5 15	3 25	2 64	5 76
Nichols, Maurice H.	3-13-39	200 00	31 49	7 13	4 00	34 62
Nichols, Samuel W.	10-7-32	100 00	4 85	3 24	2 64	5 45
Nichols, Thomas B.	3-9-48	150 00	3 45	4 75	4 00	4 20
Noone-Ball Fund	3-8-28	200 00	29 12	7 08	4 00	32 20
Nutting, Oliver L.	5-26-00	50 00	3 41	1 65	1 30	3 76
	3-16-11					
Osborn, Milton E.	3-10-53	200 00	5 31	6 36	4 00	7 67
Paige, Howard E.	11-1-30	100 00	5 15	3 25	2 64	5 76
Parker, D. M.	3-17-92	100 00	9 60	3 38	2 64	10 34
Parker, Mary F.	3-30-17	50 00	2 96	1 63	1 30	3 29
Parrott, Fannie R.	3-8-49	150 00	3 60	4 75	4 00	4 35
Parrott, Raymond C.	3-8-49	150 00	3 60	4 75	4 00	4 35
Peaslee, Louise W.	12-1-09	200 00	49 84	7 67	6 00	51 51
Pelsey, Freeman M.	2-3-22	100 00	4 37	3 23	2 64	4 96
Perry, Charles H. F.	3-3-34	100 00	4 73	3 24	2 64	5 33
Pettingill, Isaac	11-8-05	100 00	6 84	3 29	2 64	7 49
	3-9-43					
Pettingill, Walter E.	3-8-21	200 00	22 15	6 87	4 00	25 02
Phillips, Frederick	3-12-46	300 00	13 35	9 70	7 00	16 05
Pickering, Abbie A.	3-19-07	150 00	80 46	7 01	4 00	83 47
Pierce, Charles S.	1-30-36	200 00	27 69	7 02	4 00	30 71
Piper, Clemena E.	12-28-12	100 00	4 95	3 25	2 64	5 56
Post, Blanche F.	9-21-35	100 00	4 54	3 23	2 64	5 13
Preston, Isaac	11-26-27	100 00	4 50	3 23	2 64	5 09
Prindle, E. P. & L. M.	3-13-45	300 00	40 56	10 50	4 00	47 06
Pritchard, Jerry	6-28-23	100 00	5 50	3 26	2 64	6 12
Proctor, Ira J. & Flora M.	7-1-31	100 00	5 00	3 25	2 64	5 61
	3-11-47					
Putney Fund	3-10-31	200 00	13 90	6 62	4 00	16 52
Ramsey, Nellie M.	3-14-50	200 00	6 35	6 40	4 00	8 75
Ray, Cadie F.	3-13-28	100 00	5 02	3 25	2 64	5 63
Reynolds, Carl G.	3-11-52	150 00	40	4 66	4 00	1 06
Richardson, Charles R.	3-10-23	100 00	5 09	3 25	2 64	5 70
Robbe, Alexander	3-8-38	200 00	28 99	7 06	4 00	32 05
Robbe, Edward & Martha	1-30-36	203 53	28 78	7 15	4 00	31 93
Robbe, Mrs. Frank A.	12-28-23	50 00	3 38	1 65	1 30	3 73
Robbe, Fred	3-14-50	200 00	6 35	6 40	4 00	8 75
	3-8-49					
Robbe, H. Maria	4-1-28	200 00	23 75	6 91	4 00	26 66
Robbe, Helen S.	9-30-33	50 00	3 08	1 64	1 30	3 42
Robbe, S. D. & William	1-7-24	100 00	5 60	3 26	2 64	6 22
Roberts, Belle M.	7-11-36	150 00	11 32	4 98	4 35	11 95
	3-8-17					
Robbins, Andrew J.	3-10-42	100 00	4 49	3 23	2 64	5 08
Robbins & Vinall	3-9-26	50 00	3 57	1 65	1 30	3 92
Ross, Adolphus M.	3-8-37	100 00	4 11	3 22	2 64	4 69
Russell, Ellen A.	3-25-16	100 00	5 09	3 25	2 64	5 70
Sanborn, Ella J.	11-19-19	100 00	4 96	3 25	2 64	5 57
Sanders, J. E. & S.	7-19-22	25 00	2 76	86	60	3 02
	3-9-48					
Sawyer-Ayer Fund	12-2-36	150 00	6 70	4 84	4 00	7 54
Sawyer-Noone Fund	3-12-46	150 00	5 19	4 80	4 00	5 99
Scott, Anna S.	12-13-04	100 00	8 47	3 35	2 64	9 18

Scott, Jennie S.	2-20-18	500 00	234 73	22 49	14 00	243 22
Scott, John	10-15-17	100 00	5 80	3 27	2 64	6 43
Scott, Lucinda	8-20-23	75 00	4 76	2 46	2 00	5 22
Scott, Walter	2-12-21	100 00	2 62	3 17	2 64	3 15
Scott, William H.	1-13-14	100 00	5 13	3 25	2 70	5 68
Scripture, George M.	1-6-31	500 00	207 18	21 66	4 00	224 84
Seavey, F. H.	3-14-22	100 00	6 90	3 30	2 64	7 56
Shattuck, Mabel	3-13-51	150 00	2 41	4 72	4 00	3 13
	3-9-38					
Shedd, Edith M.	2-20-24	200 00	13 02	6 59	4 00	15 61
	3-11-52					
Shedd, George	2-26-32	200 00	8 28	6 45	4 00	10 73
Sheldon, Perl E.	3-13-28	100 00	5 71	3 26	2 64	6 33
Simmons, Nellie H.	6-6-31	100 00	4 48	3 23	2 64	5 07
Skinner, Albert T.	7-29-33	100 00	4 82	3 24	2 64	5 42
Smith, Frederic W.	3-8-38	200 00	27 97	7 03	4 00	31 00
Smith, Albert M.	7-21-17	100 00	5 31	3 26	2 64	5 93
Smith, Albert G.	1-29-24	100 00	5 07	3 25	2 64	5 68
Smith, Alden E.	3-10-31	100 00	4 40	3 23	2 64	4 99
Smith, A. F.	3-4-24	50 00	3 24	1 64	1 30	3 58
Smith, E. H.	1-24-08	100 00	21 55	3 74	2 64	22 65
Smith, Ezra M.	3-13-28	100 00	4 86	3 24	2 64	5 46
Smith, Katherine S.	12-10-23	200 00	11 49	6 55	4 00	14 04
Smith, Mary	3-4-24	50 00	3 59	1 56	3 59	1 59
Smith, Mary S.	11-8-23	50 00	2 98	1 65	1 30	3 39
Smith, Monroe A. & Ethel G.	5-31-29	50 00	3 29	1 66	1 30	3 65
Smith, William	3-1-21	50 00	3 04	1 65	1 30	3 33
Spaulding, Arthur H.	9-30-16	100 00	4 35	3 23	2 64	4 94
Spaulding, Clarence G.	7-27-36	100 00	4 44	3 23	2 64	5 03
Stacy, Thomas	8-7-11	50 00	3 34	1 65	1 30	3 69
Stevens, M. G.	3-13-45	150 00	18 55	5 20	4 00	19 75
Stone, John	8-16-34	125 00	77 40	6 15	3 50	80 05
Stone, Viola L.	11-24-06	100 00	13 23	3 49	2 64	14 08
	3-12-46					
Swallow, John C.	4-6-15	150 00	5 90	4 82	4 00	6 72
Smiley, John F.	3-8-38	150 00	12 83	5 03	4 00	13 86
Sweeney, E.	3-10-53	150 00	1 13	4 68	4 00	1 81
Taggart, J. A. & W. L. Webber	2-24-32	200 00	27 89	7 03	4 00	30 92
Taggart, Mary E.	1-21-05	100 00	4 08	3 22	2 70	4 60
Tarbell, Alden S. & Ben	12-31-10	100 00	4 31	3 23	2 70	4 84
Tarbell, Fred A.	2-14-12	50 00	3 12	1 64	1 30	3 46
Tarbox, Luke & Phoebe	10-10-06	100 00	7 07	3 30	2 64	7 73
Taylor, Edwin H.	1-14-21	100 00	4 66	3 23	2 64	5 25
Templeton, Mary E.	3-9-43	100 00	3 15	3 19	2 64	3 70
	3-13-51					
Tenney, F. S. & Mrs. H. A. Phillips	1-2-22	150 00	8 47	4 90	4 00	9 37
Tenney, Ina M.	3-11-47	300 00	27 12	10 12	4 00	33 24
Thayer, Elihu	3-10-08	50 00	3 03	1 64	1 30	3 37
Tonieri, Emil	1-12-46	200 00	12 73	6 58	4 00	15 31
Towle, Addie M.	1-31-21	100 00	5 60	3 27	2 64	6 23
Townsend, Alvin	2-9-17	100 00	5 02	3 25	2 64	5 63
Townsend, Fred C. & Clara M.	3-8-48	150 00	5 13	4 80	4 00	5 93
Townsend, Josephine C.	5-21-23	50 00	3 24	1 65	1 30	3 59
Tracey, Fred A.	9-25-31	100 00	2 58	3 17	2 64	3 13
Treadwell, Lucy	4-1-01	100 00	27 93	3 92	2 64	29 21
Tubbs, F. & A. J. Avery	3-13-39	200 00	23 35	6 90	4 00	26 25
	3-11-52					
Tucker, Kate D. & W. F. Dane	3-13-39	200 00	12 67	6 58	4 00	15 25
Upton, Eldro	3-1-18	100 00	5 02	3 25	2 70	5 57
	3-13-45					
Upton, Joseph	8-18-19	75 00	4 16	2 45	2 00	4 61
Valenti, Marcello W.	3-9-43	150 00	16 23	5 14	4 00	17 37
Vose-Fairbanks	3-10-53	300 00	—	5 63	4 00	1 64
Wallace & Spine Fund	3-9-20	100 00	4 14	3 22	2 64	4 72
Wallace, Wm. & T. K. Ames	2-25-36	100 00	4 19	3 22	2 64	4 77
Washburn, Clara	12-2-35	100 00	4 96	3 25	2 64	5 57
Weeks, Aldana E.	3-12-46	100 00	2 34	3 17	2 64	2 87
	3-13-44					
Weeks, Charles H.	3-29-25	175 00	16 89	5 94	5 25	17 58
Wells, Flora	3-11-52	200 00	52	6 22	4 00	2 74
Weston, S. J.	12-28-21	100 00	4 23	3 23	2 64	4 82
Wetherbee, Henry L.	3-10-42	100 00	3 15	3 19	2 64	3 70
Wheeler, William A.	3-11-29	100 00	5 18	3 25	2 64	5 79
White, Fred Martin	3-8-48	250 00	12 71	8 13	4 00	16 84
White, Herman A.	8-31-12	100 00	6 16	3 29	2 64	6 81
White, Lydia B.	3-3-26	100 00	5 34	3 26	2 70	5 90

White, Samuel O.	3-19-20	100 00	6 15	3 29	2 64	6 77
Wilder, Ellen M.	2-28-32	100 00	5 31	3 26	2 64	5 93
Wilder, John F.	3-16-15	100 00	4 43	3 23	2 64	5 02
Wilder, Sophia H.	1-2-14	200 00	15 94	6 69	6 00	16 63
Wilkins, Charles D.	3-11-47	150 00	4 95	4 80	4 00	5 75
Wilkins, Clifton S.	2-14-16	100 00	10 68	3 42	2 64	11 46
Wilkins, Edgar M.	10-6-32	100 00	5 22	3 25	2 64	5 83
Willis, Adele C.	3-9-43	100 00	13 86	3 50	2 64	14 72
Wilson, Lewis P.	3-12-46	150 00	5 41	4 81	4 00	6 22
Winch, Thomas	4-4-33	75 00	5 00	2 48	2 00	5 48
Winn, Sarah Carley	2-27-24	100 00	4 98	3 25	2 64	5 59
Wood, Harry O.	1-30-24	100 00	4 53	3 23	2 64	5 12
Young, Helen M.	11-21-01	100 00	9 71	3 39	2 64	10 46

Totals

\$52,586 90 \$4,598 22 \$1,762 75 \$1,137 47 \$5,223 50

As permitted under the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended (1951 Sessions) Chap. 51 Sec. 31-a the foregoing trust funds are combined in a common trust fund for the purpose of investment only.

Invested as follows:

Proportion of each fund expressed
in %

Book No. 16489 at 3% 90.817%

\$47,757 90

Peterborough Savings Bank

\$5,000 Prov. of Nova Scotia

3¾% due 10-1-71 at 96.53

No. 4G-12325/29 9.183%

4,829 00

\$52,586 90

Deposits received for acceptance at 1954 Town Meeting:

Georgiana Carter (Wallace Lynch) \$200 00

Walter E. Pettingill (addition) 100 00

Eudell Arnold 150 00

Edmund L. Brockway 150 00

Anna Wilkins Wright—

Ana Hadley Carlton 300 00

Carlton Allen Soule 300 00

\$1,200 00

Cemetery Funds in Manchester Savings Bank

Book Number

Richardson, Charles P.	65682	3-8-28	\$200 00	\$238 68	\$13 31	\$4 00	\$247 99
Treadwell, Jane	67281	11-26-98	100 00	18 23	3 62	3 00	18 85
Winn, B. L.	65681	3-28-94	100 00	33 29	4 07	3 00	34 36
White, W. F.	65683	3-28-98	100 00	8 45	3 32	3 00	8 77
Totals at 3%			\$500 00	\$298 65	\$24 32	\$13 00	\$309 97

Cemetery Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank

Book Number

Brackett, Lucretia	41668	3-28-98	\$300 00	\$99 91	\$12 13	\$4 00	\$108 04
Johnson, Lewis	41667	3-28-98	50 00	2 65	1 60	1 00	3 25
Noone, Joseph	74512	3-12-18	200 00	20 81	6 72	4 00	23 53
Oliver, Moses	42267	11-21-98	100 00	10 68	3 38	2 50	11 56
Peasley, Alice M.	74513	3-9-18	50 00	2 45	1 60	1 00	3 05
Pickup, Ann	74514	3-12-18	50 00	2 44	1 60	1 00	3 04
Upton, Jesse	41666	3-28-98	200 00	291 49	14 90	4 00	302 39
Totals at 3%			\$950 00	\$430 43	\$41 93	\$17 50	\$454 86

Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Book Number

Alexander, E. W.	136445	2-17-19	\$100 00	\$3 52	\$3 17		\$6 69
		3-14-50					
Nichols, Thomas S.	133629	7-29-18	150 00	4 71	4 73		9 44
Nichols, Wm. K.	133628	7-29-18	75 00	4 39	2 42		6 81
Parker, John E.	65935	12-3-98	100 00	12 24	3 43		15 67
Pierce, Joseph B.	132546	4-1-18	75 00	4 43	2 42		6 85
Snow, Myrtie B.	136447	3-11-19	100 00	3 92	3 17		7 09
Vose, Samuel W.	136446	3-28-19	100 00	4 71	3 20		7 91
Washburn, Henry	65913	11-30-98	250 00	270 06	15 83		285 89
Totals at 3%			\$950 00	\$307 98	\$38 37		\$346 35

TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS:

Funds in Common Trust	\$52,586 90	\$4,598 22	\$1,762 75	\$1,137 47	\$5,223 50
Funds in Manchester Savings Bank	500 00	298 65	24 32	13 00	309 97
Funds in N. H. Sav. Bank	950 00	430 43	41 93	17 50	454 86
Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank	950 00	307 98	38 37		346 35
	\$54,986 90	\$5,635 28	\$1,867 37	\$1,167 97	\$6,334 68

Memorial Gate Fund in Peterborough Savings Bank
Book Number

Scott, Charles & Charlotte 3%	16058	3—8-27	\$1,500 00	\$246 42	\$52 77	\$25 00	\$274 19
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Fund for East Hill & Village Cemeteries

Book Number

Scott, Jennie S.	26712	3-10-53	\$3,000 00		\$90 68		\$90 68
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Albert W. Noone Trust

Income received from Trustee	23146			\$2,455 15	\$1,166 59		\$3,621 74
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School Trust Fund

Book Number

Nichols, Adelbert M. Peterborough Sav. Bk. 3%	17980	5-13-31	\$4,099 50	\$2,030 32	\$171 35	\$1,000 00	\$1,364 17
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*(Income from bonds credited to Book No. 17980 as received):

U. S. Sav. "G" Bonds due 4-1-55 2½%	1516081/84G	4,000 00		*100 00			
U. S. Sav. "G" Bonds due 1-1-57 2½%	4077290G	1,000 00		*25 00			
1M Prov. Nova Scotia 3¾%	'71 4G-12333	965 80		*37 50			
		\$10,065 30	\$2,030 32	\$333 85	\$1,000 00	\$1,364 17	

Wilson, Harriet M., (Scholarship)	24109	3-11-47	\$3,000 00	\$250 68	\$94 46	\$200 00	\$145 14
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Worthy Poor Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank

3% Book Number							
Adams, John Q.	14627	7-19-22	\$740 00		\$22 36	\$22 36	
Hovey, Almon T.	14871	3—9-26	1,000 00		30 23	30 23	
Osgood Fund	2113	7-21-68	1,000 00		30 23	30 23	
Upton, Melinda	9373	3-28-01	1,171 17		35 39	35 39	
			\$3,911 17		\$118 21	\$118 21	

Taylor, Edwin H. (Hospital Funds) Sept. 1925

Invested in:

Peterborough Sav. Bk. 3%	15708		\$5,428 90	\$27 54	\$164 78	\$347 80	
\$2,000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2½% Due 4-1-54	434170/71G	2,000 00		*50 00			
\$1,000 Prov. Nov Scotia 3¾% Due 10-1-71	4G/12330	965 80		*37 50			
103 shs. 358681; M112089; M314629							
Mass. Investors Tr. 93¢ M221446	1,523 49			*95 79			
1.44 shs. (Part of T B CO-5119 and SC-2024)							
B & M R R Common	8 00						
Rec'd in exchange in Re-organization							

*(Income credited to Book

No. 15708 as received)		\$9,926 19	\$27 54	\$348 07	\$347 80	\$27 81
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Taylor, Emigene L., Invested In: Sept. 1925

Book Number

Peterborough Sav. Bank 3%	15710		\$14,681 38		\$445 76	\$1,758 32
\$6,000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2½% due 1-1-54	434172G 71186G	6,000 00		*150 00		
Can. \$2,000 Dom. of Canada 6th Vic. Loan 3% due 6-1-60	E225713/14	1,915 00		*59 79		
\$2,000 Prov. of Nova Scotia deb. 3¾% due 10-1-71	4G-12331/32	1,931 60		*75 00		
\$1,000 Prov. of British Columbia 3½% Due 8-15-76	KD6829	975 50		*35 00		
\$1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. deb 2¾% Due 10-1-75	92-111	1,000 00		*27 50		
\$300 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. deb 3½% Due 7-31-64	TC548732/34	345 15		*10 50		
\$1,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 3% Due 2-1-77	36189	1,000 00		*30 00		
\$1,000 North Shore Gas Co. "A" 4½% Due 12-1-61	3598	1,000 00		*42 50		
20 shs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$9 BA12472 BJ8485; X564643		2,512 89	(Note "A")	*180 00		
20 shs. Arizona Pub. Serv. Co. pfd. \$2.50						

D0327	1,000 00	*50 00		
10 shs. Atlantic Refining Co. pfd. 3.75%				
TNBO2071	1,000 00	*37 52		
12 shs. Nashua Corp. common \$2				
NC 1510/11	375 00	*24 00		
20 shs. Pub. Serv. of N. H. pfd \$3.35				
NPO 6315; & Part of NPO 341	1,900 00	*67 00		
54 shs. N. H. Fire Ins. Co. \$2				
B19467 B41708, B31526 B36276	2,024 60 (Note "B")	*104 00		
126 shs. United Fruit Co. \$3.50				
HO3495 HO56455 HO188589	3,058 75	*441 00		
613 shs. B. & M. R. R. common				
Part of TBCO 5119 SC2024	43 25			
Received in exchange in Reorganization				
	\$40,763 12	\$1,779 57	\$1,758 32	\$21 25

*(All incomes credited to Book 15710 as received)

NOTE A 20 Rights Rec'd & sold for \$49.20.

Cash used to Reduce Book Value of stock.

NOTE B. Received stock Dividend of 3 5/15th shares.

Bought 10/15ths shares at \$28.60 to make 1 share.

Town Library Funds

Jones, Eben W. Invested in 3-11-41		
\$1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., deb 3 3/8%		
Due 3-19-63 26-376	1,141 40	33 75
\$1,200 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., deb 3 1/2%		
Due 7-31-64 TM311-366		
TC548-735/36	1,380 60	42 00
\$1,000 Blackstone Valley Gas & Elec. 3%		
Due 11-1-73 1227	1,000 00	30 00
\$2,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. "L" 3%		
Due 2-1-77 36187/88	2,000 00	60 00
\$2,000 Public Service Co. of N. H. 3 1/4%		
Due 1-1-73 3807/08	2,000 00	65 00
Can. \$3,000 Dom. of Canada 6th Vic. Loan 3%		
Due 6-1-60 E225710/12	2,872 50	89 68
\$2,000 Prov. of British Columbia 3 1/2%		
Due 8-15-76 KD6827/28	1,951 00	70 00
\$2,000 Northern Ind. Pub. Service 3 1/8%		
Due 8-1-37 8459/60	2,000 00	62 50
\$1,000 Southern Cal. Edison Co. 3%		
Due 9-1-65 106261	1,000 00	30 00
\$5,000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2 1/2%		
Due 11-1-54 V179654G	5,000 00	125 00
\$2,000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2 1/2%		
Due 2-1-56 M2389364/65G	2,000 00	50 00
\$2,000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2 1/2%		
Due 6-1-56 M2990756/57G	2,000 00	50 00
\$5,000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2 1/2%		
Due 7-1-57 V13149G	5,000 00	125 00
\$1,000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2 1/2%		
Due 11-1-57 M4077291G	1,000 00	25 00
30 shs. Central Maine Power Co.		
pfd. 3.50% PO6087	3,000 00	105 00
14 shs. N. E. Power Co. pfd. \$6m		
B26246 B27533	2,043 00	84 00
40 shs. Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H. pfd.		
3.35% Part of NPO 341	3,840 00	134 00
30 shs. Bankers Trust Co. N. Y. \$2.20		
E219718 197293	1,375 00	66 00
35 shs. Corn Exchange Bk. & Tr. Co.		
N. Y. \$3 096251	1,767 50	105 00
27 shs. First Nat'l Bank, Boston \$2.90		
190474	1,119 09 (Note "C")	72 50
15 shs. First Nat'l Bk., Peterborough \$4		
804	1,800 00	60 00
75 shs. Irving Tr. Co. N. Y. \$.75		
A/0124084	750 00	56 25
24 shs. Nashua Tr. Co., Nashua,		
N. H. \$4 B81	600 00	96 00
50 shs. Nat'l Shawmut Bk., Boston		
\$1.60 37245	1,181 25	80 00
75 shs. N. H. Fire Ins. Co. \$2		
B35751 B38713 B41719	3,153 75 (Note "D")	195 00
105 shs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$9		
B145423 X564644 XX81307	15,295 80	945 00
10 shs. Atlantic Refining Co. pfd.		
3.75% TNBO 2072	1,000 00	37 48
54.08 shs. Gulf Oil Corp. \$2 BO41367		
BO99598 BO174999 NO95073	2,256 98 (Note "E")	104 00

10 shs. J. I. Case Co. pfd. 7%		
NPO2201	1,158 75	70 00
100 shs. Nashua Corporation \$2		
NC1504/09	2,253 00	200 00
50 shs. Pullman Inc. \$3 NF272953	1,325 00	150 00
25 shs. Southern Cal Edison Co.		
pfd. 5% LO180	1,181 25	50 00
300 shs. United Fruit Co. \$3.50		
J77690/91 J32293	6,987 50	1,050 00
10 shs. U. S. Steel Corp. pfd. 7%		
G828577	1,000 00	70 00
1 sh. Atlantic Ice Co. CL1459	10	
Peterborough Savings Bank 3%		
"Principal Cash a/c" Book 21977	9,653 78	250 33
"Income a/c for Building" Book 21978		709 46
"Maintenance Income a/c" Book 21979		96 04
"P & L a/c for Securities Bot. & Sold" Book 21990		52 43

\$5,696 42

GROSS EARNED INCOME:

Income Divided as follows:

To "Maintenance Account" Book 21979	\$2,729 49	\$2,848 21	\$1,500 00	\$4,077 70
To "Building Account" Book 21978	22,864 76	2,848 21		25,712 97
Profit & Loss Account for				
Securities bought & sold Book 21990	1,685 52	99 20		1,784 72

\$93,087 25 \$27,279 77 \$5,795 62 \$1,500 00 \$31,575 39

NOTE "C" Received stock dividend of 1 12/13 shares

Bought 1/13th shares at 4.04 to make 1

NOTE "D" Sold 100 shares at 46 1/2 Proceeds \$4,649.20 Book Value \$4,550.

Gain on sale of \$99.20 credited to P & L a/c

Rec'd stock dividend of 4 10/15 shares

Bought 5/15 share at 14.30 to make 1

NOTE "E" Rec'd 4% stock dividend of 2 2/25 shares

Carnegie, Andrew:

\$3,000 U. S. Savings "G" Bond 2 1/2%

Due 9-1-55 2025879/81G

\$3,000 00

\$75 00

\$1,000 Prov. of Nova Scotia 3 3/4%

Due 10-1-71 4G-12324

965 80

37 50

Peterborough Savings Bank 3%

Book 13603

2,231 76

67 87

\$180 37

\$6,197 56

\$180 37

\$180 37

Peterborough Savings Bank 3%:

Created:

French, Henry 5-23-12 11658 \$300 00

\$9 06

\$9 06

Livingston, Susan 7-1-05 10184 300 00

9 06

9 06

Morison, Robert S. 3-9-26 15918 1,000 00

30 23

30 23

Amoskeag Savings Bank:

Washburn, Henry 11-30-98 65914 250 00

7 66

\$7 66

\$101,134 81 \$27,279 77 \$6,032 00 \$1,728 72 \$31,583 05

Capital Reserve Funds*

Peterborough Savings Bank 3%:

Water Dept. Sinking Fund 23091 \$23,276 24 \$1,480 26 \$748 25 \$2,228 51

Police Dept. Reserve Fund 26846 450 00 10 18 10 18

Fire Dept. Reserve Fund 26847 2,025 00 45 79 45 79

Highway Dept. Reserve Fund 26848 5,025 00 113 62 113 62

Peterborough Town History Fund

27103 7,500 00 76 70 76 70

Totals \$38,276 24 \$1,480 26 \$994 54 \$2,474 80

*Check from Town of Peterborough in amount of \$7,500 in transit to Trustees Dec. 31, 1953.

To be deposited as follows:

Police Dept. Reserve Fund \$450 00

Fire Dept. Reserve Fund 2,025 00

Highway Dept. Reserve Fund 5,025 00

\$7,500 00

SUMMARY:

Total Cemetery Funds \$54,986 90 \$5,635 28 \$1,867 37 \$1,167 97 \$6,334 68

Memorial Gate Fund 1,500 00 246 42 52 77 25 00 274 19

Jennie Scott Cemetery Fund 3,000 00 90 68 90 68

Noone Trust Income Fund 2,455 15 1,166 59 3,621 74

Nichols School Fund 10,065 30 2,030 32 333 85 1,000 00 1,364 17

Wilson Scholarship Fund 3,000 00 250 68 94 46 200 00 145 14

Worthy Poor Funds 3,911 17 118 21 118 21

Hospital Funds 50,689 31 27 54 2,127 64 2,106 12 49 06

Town Library Funds 101,134 81 27,279 77 6,032 00 1,728 72 31,583 05

Capital Reserve Funds	38,276 24	1,480 26	994 54	2,474 80
	\$266,563 73	\$39,405 42	\$12,878 11	\$6,346 02
	45,937 51			\$45,937 51

Total Funds & Accumulated Income \$312,501 24

Expenditures

From Cemetery Funds:		
Paid to Cemetery Trustees	\$1,157 21	
Paid to Pastor, St. Peter's Church	10 67	
		\$1,167 97
From Memorial Gate Fund:		
Paid to Cemetery Trustees	25 00	
From Nichols School Fund:		
Paid Treas. of School Dist.	1,000 00	
From Wilson Scholarship Fund:		
Paid to Patricia Bailey	\$100 00	
Paid to Joan Picard	100 00	
		200 00
From Worthy Poor Funds:		
Paid to Selectmen	118 21	
From Hospital Funds:		
Paid Treas. Monadnock Com. Hosp.	2,106 12	
From Town Library Funds:		
Paid to Library Trustees	1,728 72	
		\$6,346 02

We hereby certify that the information contained in the foregoing Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., pages 1 through 18, is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. MORISON
LIONEL G. JESSOP
CHARLES D. HEATER
Trustees of Trust Funds

February 13, 1954.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, pages 1 through 18, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER
ERVIN F. DIAMOND
FRED E. MURRAY
Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1953

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

HENRY H. FRANKLIN

Clerk

HELEN A. KEENAN

School Board

ELINOR C. BLODGETT, Chr.
H. LEGRO LANE
BERTRAM C. CLUKAY

Term expires 1954
Term expires 1955
Term expires 1956

Treasurer

ROBERT W. DERBY

Auditors

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

ALBERT J. PICARD

Census Taker

BARBARA CARLL

School Physician

MAHLON R. MASON, M.D.

School Nurse

OLA H. MYHAVER, R.N.

B. NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of emergency when it seems inadvisable to have schools in session on any day, the No-School Signal will be given by sounding the signal 22 on the fire alarm system at 7:30 A. M., and by having it announced over radio station WBZ at the same time approximately. When the No-School Signal is given, it means that there will be no school all day. If on a day when the weather looks so bad that one suspects there will be no school and by 7:30 has not heard the no-school whistle nor the no-school announcement on the radio, one can find out if there is to be no school by asking the telephone operator.

C. CALENDAR

1954

Jan.	4	Schools reopen
Feb.	19	Schools close—Winter vacation
Mar.	1	Schools reopen
Apr.	23	Schools close—Spring vacation
May	3	Schools reopen
May	31	Schools closed—Memorial Day
June	18	Schools close 12:15 (one session) unless time lost
Sept.	8	Schools open
Nov.	24	Schools close 12:15 (one session) for Thanksgiving recess
Nov.	29	Schools reopen
Dec.	17	Schools close—Christmas vacation (Any days lost prior to Dec. 18 to be made up week of Dec. 20)

1955

Jan.	3	Schools reopen
Feb.	18	Schools close—Winter vacation
Feb.	28	Schools reopen
Apr.	22	Schools close—Spring vacation
May	2	Schools reopen
May	30	Schools closed—Memorial Day
June	17	Schools close 12:15 (one session) unless time lost
Note: 5 school days allowed for workshop		
2 school days allowed for teachers' convention		

The regulation of the State Board of Education requires 180 school days including workshop and Teachers' Convention.

D. REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK

At a Special Meeting of the Inhabitants of the School District of Peterborough qualified to vote in District Affairs, holden at the Town House in said District on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1953 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Henry W. Franklin, who read the Warrant, and proceeded with the business as follows—

The following motion was presented by the Chairman of the School Board, Earl N. Shultz: Moved: That the District become a member of Co-operative High School District No. 2, Grades 7 through 12, as laid out by the State Board of Education, comprising the school districts of Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Jaffrey, Peterborough, Sharon and Temple.

Mr. Shultz gave a brief history of the Co-operative School movement from its beginning to the present time, stating that the School Board was unanimously in favor of adopting the motion.

Countess De Barenne announced that the League of Women Voters wished to go on record as favoring the motion.

George Abbot Morison announced that the Budget Committee also favored the motion.

Upon motion of Martin J. Keenan, we voted by "Yes" and "No" ballot. Members of the Supervisors of the checklist assisted the school board as checkers of the voting, and the result of the vote was 304 "yes" and 58 "no."

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
s/HELEN A. KEENAN, Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 10, 1953

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the School District of Peterborough qualified to vote in District affairs, holden at the Town House in said District on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1953 at 8:30 A. M. O'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Henry W. Franklin, who read article 1 of the Warrant, and proceeded with the business as follows—

Upon motion of Winslow W. Morse, it was voted that the polls remain open until 1:00 o'clock for balloting for officers under articles 1 through 4.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Moderator called the meeting to order, and read the remaining articles in the Warrant, and under article 5, the following motions were presented by the Chairman of the School Board, Earl N. Shultz:

- a) Moved: That the salary of each school board member be \$50.00 for the ensuing year.
A motion presented by Dr. Tenney to amend this motion by striking out the figure \$50.00, and substituting therefor \$200.00 was accepted, and this motion passed as amended.
- b) Moved: That the salary of the School district Treasurer be \$75.00 for the ensuing year. This motion passed without discussion.
- c) Moved: That the salary of the School District Clerk be \$10.00 for the ensuing year. Passed without discussion.
- d) Moved: That the salary of each ballot clerk be \$5.00 for the ensuing year. Passed without discussion.
- e) Moved: That the salary of the Moderator be \$10.00 for the ensuing year. Passed without discussion.

Under Article 6, the following report was read—

“Report for the Committee on the study of a Co-operative School”

At the Annual Meeting of the District in 1951, the following motion was moved and voted in the affirmative—That it is the sense of this meeting, that the ultimate solution of our school problems rests in the formation of a Co-Operative School District with our neighboring School Districts. To this end the School Board and the Superintendent are instructed to study and develop a Co-Operative School District Proposal in conjunction with our neighboring School Districts, and if practical, to report the same at our next annual, or at any special school district meeting.”

As a result of this study, Co-Operative School District No. 2 has been set up by the State Board. It has been accepted by Five Districts, Peterborough, Sharon, Hancock, Temple, and Francestown, but turned down by Jaffrey with Greenfield yet to vote. It is our belief that with the interest shown in the other Towns, a Co-Operative School District is still possible and deserves further study. The School Board unanimously recommends that this meeting instruct the Board to continue the study of the possibility of forming a Co-Operative School District in this area.

s/EARL N. SHULTZ
ELINOR C. BLODGETT
H. LEGRO LANE

After the reading of the above report by School Board member, H. LeGro Lane, he urged the meeting to vote in favor of continuing the study of the Co-Operative School Movement.

A motion presented by Paul Cummings, Jr., that the District instruct the School Board to continue its study of the formation of a Co-Operative School District in this area was passed without discussion.

Also under Article 6, it was voted that the District accept the reports of the School District Officers as recorded in the Town Report.

No action taken under article 7.

Mr. Shultz, retiring school board member, expressed his thanks and appreciation to members of the District for their confidence and help to him while he was a member of the School Board.

Under Article 8 — Mr. Shultz presented the following motion — Moved: That the district raise and appropriate \$161,931.00 and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board, exclusive of State Aid, and upon the determination of the amount of State Aid and to be received by the School District during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State Aid and with the School District clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the Town for School Purposes.

Mr. Shultz explained the various articles in the budget, and the reason for increase in certain items, and the motion passed without any further discussion.

Under article 9 — the following motion presented by the School Board was passed — Moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,728.00 for the purchase of new equipment. Mrs. Blodgett explained that most of this amount would be used for the purchase of new desks — also other necessary equipment.

There was no discussion for the following motion under article 10 — and the motion passed —

Moved: That the District appropriate the sum of \$1,000. of the accrued and current income on the Nichols fund for general school purposes.

It was voted that questions under articles 11-14 be postponed and made a special order at an adjourned meeting at 8:00 O'clock in the afternoon on April 6, 1953 at the Peterborough Town House.

The Polls closed at 1:00 O'clock, and the Moderator declared a recess until after the ballots were counted. The record of the ballot was as follows — For Moderator — Henry W. Franklin 461 Votes, C. T. Lawrence 1 Vote, Maurice M. Blodgett 1 Vote, Forrest Tenney 1 Vote. For District Clerk, Helen Keenan 465 Votes, Mary Johnson 1 Vote. For Treasurer Robert Derby 467 Votes, Fred Koallich 1 Vote. School Board Member for three Years, Bertram C. Clukay 465 Votes, Kenneth Brighton 1 Vote.

Upon motion of Edward Ellingwood, a rising vote of appreciation was given to Mr. Shultz as he was retiring from the School Board after six years' service.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 5:55 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ HELEN A. KEENAN, Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING, APRIL 6, 1953

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the School District of Peterborough qualified to vote in District affairs, holden at the Town House in said District on April 6, 1953 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Henry W. Franklin, who read the articles in the Warrant to be acted upon — 11 to 14, and proceeded with the business as follows —

Article 11 — Motion by the School Board that consideration of article 11 be postponed until June 8th. Motion passed.

Article 12 — Moved that consideration of article 12 be postponed until the adjourned meeting June 8th. Motion passed.

Article 13 — Under article 13 the following motion was presented by the School Board: Moved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the employment of an architect to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates of a new high school building, suitable for use as a Co-Operative District School, and also to prepare plans and cost estimates for the conversion of the present High School building into an elementary school, such employment to be made and supervised by the School Board, who shall report at the adjourned meeting on June 8th.

Mr. Lane and Mr. Clukay of the School Board urged the passage of this motion stating that before we could present our plans to other Towns which we hoped would join in the Co-Operative School movement, we must first have specific estimates and costs to give them, and that architects are necessary to obtain these cost estimates and plans. Dr. Forrest Tenney and others spoke in favor of the motion passing. Mr. Karl Musser offered the following amendment to the motion — That the School District raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the employment of an architect to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates of a new High School suitable for use as a Co-Operative School, for a grade school for Peterborough, for the conversion of the present high school into a grade school, and for a new High School for Peterborough. This amendment was accepted, and the motion passed as amended.

Mr. Hatfield put in a plea for a new grade school, stating that here was where the crowded conditions existed, and it would possibly be several years before the new high school, or Co-Operative school would be ready, and in the meantime the same crowded conditions in the grade schools would become more congested as greater numbers of new pupils started in the lower grades. This plea was seconded by Dr. Lawrence, but no motion was presented and no action taken.

Mr. Musser moved that the School Board use as a site for a new building, the Scott Land on Winter Street as a basis for architect

plans, but the motion was not seconded, and no action was taken.

Article 14 — It was moved that consideration of article 14 be postponed until the adjourned meeting of June 8th.

Moved: That this meeting be adjourned until 7:30 O'clock in the afternoon of June 8th, in the upper hall of the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ HELEN A. KEENAN, Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING, JUNE 8, 1953

An adjourned meeting of the School District of Peterborough was held at the Town House in Peterborough, New Hampshire on Monday, June 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Moderator, Henry H. Franklin, called the meeting to order. He appointed Ann A. Hardy as Clerk pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Helen Keenan. The Moderator stated that the meeting would consider Articles 11 to 14 inclusive in the school warrant, and proceeded to read the same.

It was moved by the School Board that Articles 11 and 12 be passed over at this time, and the motion was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Elinor C. Blodgett started to read the report of the School Board to the District regarding action taken since the last adjourned meeting of April 6, 1953. Mr. Maurice M. Blodgett interrupted to ask if this was the report which had been printed in the Peterborough Transcript of June 4. On verifying this, he moved that the reading of the report be waived, and that the report be placed on file. The motion was carried.

The School Board moved that the date of adjournment for this meeting be set for September 21, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Martin Keenan amended the motion to read: That the date of adjournment for this meeting be the present date, June 8, 1953. He gave as his reason for this amendment that if the tax rate was not established until September, the town would have to borrow money in order to carry on its business, and such a loan would necessitate the payment of interest by the town. He suggested that the Board adjourn this meeting, and ask the Court for authorization to hold a special meeting for further action.

There was discussion as to whether the Court would authorize such a special meeting because special meetings are legalized only to take care of emergencies or unforeseeable matters, and it was felt that building a school fits neither of these categories.

It was brought out that there might be a question of buying land for the new school before the date of the next regular School District meeting in March 1954. Mr. Forrest C. Mercer stated that the

Selectmen had not understood that the School Board was still proposing to raise money at the adjourned meeting; it was their understanding that such a meeting was simply to perfect plans for a cooperative school.

Mr. H. LeGro Lane explained that the adjourned meeting was to consider all three plans, namely: 1. cooperative school; 2. going it alone; 3. the cost of a possible high school of our own, plus cost of renovating the present high school to make it an elementary school. The voters were to decide at the adjourned meeting which plan appealed to them the most. If the cooperative were approved, all action would have to wait until the other towns approved and the State Government rulings were set; then would come the vote on the money. If, on the other hand, the Peterborough voters decided to go it alone, then money would have to be raised at that time. The cooperative is another question.

Mr. Chester F. Dutton asked if the meeting could be adjourned for a couple of weeks, during which time the School Board could determine the best course of action. Members of the School Board felt that this would not give sufficient time for the architect to develop plans adequate for decisive action by the voters.

Mr. Blodgett suggested that a sum of \$20,000-25,000 be appropriated to meet possible architect's fees for complete plans necessary for a firm bid, and then the Selectmen could certify definitely to the Tax Commission how much money was needed. Mr. Keenan believed that the taxpayers would not be happy with such an arrangement as a straight tax levy for next year when the rest of the money for the project could be raised by a bond issue. Mr. Keenan went on to say that he would not ask the School Board to certify anything regarding amounts needed, with the meeting still not adjourned.

Mr. Mercer brought out that it was not only the State Tax Commission who was concerned in the delay, but that the citizens of the town also wanted their tax bills, as many people budget their funds for such payments; and many others pay immediately.

Moderator Franklin suggested that the meeting be adjourned for two weeks so that the Selectmen and the School Board could inform themselves of the difficulties of tying up the meeting, and then the citizens could be informed. Mr. Mercer said that the School Board could find out through the courts what they would have to do to have a special meeting, and the Selectmen could find out how the Tax Commission would look at the meeting's being adjourned until the middle of September.

Mr. Keenan formally withdrew his admendment of adjournment, and moved: That the date of adjournment for this meeting be set as June 22, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lane, and was unanimously carried.

Mr. Blodgett proposed a second amendment, to read: Provided that in the interim the Board of Selectmen and the School Board

discuss with Tax Commission the question of delay in certifying the school budget to the Tax Commission. The motion as twice amended was carried.

It was moved by the School Board that consideration of Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the warrant be postponed until the next adjournment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Keenan, and was duly passed.

It was moved that the meeting be held in the upper hall of the Town House. The motion was carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned until June 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the upper hall of the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ ANN A. HARDY,
Clerk pro tem

ADJOURNED MEETING, JUNE 22, 1953

At an adjourned meeting of the School District holden at the Town House on June 22, 1953 — at 8:00 O'clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator, Henry J. Franklin presided — and called the meeting to order — Mrs. Blodgett, Chairman of the School Board, presented the following motion — Moved: That we return to Article 8 of the Warrant. This motion passed — Under Article 8, the following motion was presented —

Moved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for additional transportation expenses. This was explained by the fact that Mr. Wilder had larger territory which was not figured under the expense of transportation in the budget and the additional amount was needed for him. This motion passed.

It was voted that Articles 11 through 14 be postponed until an adjourned meeting to be held September 21 at 8:30 O'clock in the afternoon in the upper Town House.

The meeting was adjourned until September 21 at 8:30 O'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ HELEN A. KEENAN, Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1953

At an adjourned meeting of the School District holden at the Town House on September 2, 1953 at 8:00 in the afternoon.

The Moderator, Henry F. Franklin, called the meeting to order, and proceeded with the business of the meeting as follows:

The Chairman of the School Board, Mrs. Elinor Blodgett, read the following report of the School Board stating what progress had been made in the new school building project.

This report was accepted by the Moderator, and ordered placed in the records.

Under article 11 which was the first article under postponement — the following article was presented by the School Board —

Moved: That the School Board be authorized to investigate the acquisition of the Elm Street site for a school, and that this site be approved subject to the acceptance of price by the District.

Mrs. Blodgett explained that after looking at other properties in the area, it was felt by the architect and the school board that the Elm Street was the best available one for a school. The area would include land owned by Mrs. Alice Carll, Mrs. Harry Wright, and Herbert Gilchrest and Morris Wheeler.

After discussion by several, the motion was passed.

It was then moved that the meeting be adjourned until 8:00 O'clock in the afternoon of October 26th, 1953, at the Town House.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ HELEN A. KEENAN, Clerk

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD TO THE DISTRICT

At the school District meeting April 6, 1953, it was voted to raise a sum not exceeding \$5,000. for the employment of an architect to prepare preliminary plans for a cooperative high school, a high school for Peterborough, an elementary school and the remodeling of the present high school into an elementary school. The school board was instructed to report back to the district at an adjourned meeting to be held at 7:30 P. M., June 8, in the Town House.

Following the meeting of April 6, the school board immediately set about the selection of an architect. Many hours were spent by the board and superintendent considering the qualifications of a great number of architects, visiting new schools in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, interviewing architects, and consulting with other school boards, building committees, and superintendents as to their experiences. As a result of these investigations the board voted to employ the firm of James Britton of Greenfield, Mass., whose experience and office facilities seemed to make him eminently qualified to perform the required services. Mr. Britton brought in as educational consultant Dr. William Wilson,

of Rensselaer, N. Y., for twenty years a building expert with the New York State Department of Education. Based on a program of studies prepared by Principal Faunce and Superintendent Badger, Dr. Wilson drew up a suggested schedule of room and space requirements for a cooperative high school of five hundred pupil capacity, grades seven through twelve.

In the consideration of plans for a cooperative school, the board has been working with a committee composed of representatives from each of the six towns who voted in favor of the original proposed Peterborough-Jaffrey cooperative school — namely Hancock, Sharon, Temple, Greenfield, Frankestown, and Peterborough. Representatives from Dublin, Rindge, Antrim, and Bennington, in each of which towns some interest has also been expressed in the cooperative project, have sat in on some of the meetings.

Representatives of the school board and the cooperative study committee have attended House and Senate education committee hearings in Concord in an effort to have the cooperative school laws amended so as to be more workable for our area. To date it appears reasonably certain that one step in the voting process will be eliminated and that the limit of bonded indebtedness for a cooperative high school will be increased from 4% to 5%. The addition of a third alternative in the method of dividing operating costs, namely on a per pupil basis, has been approved for our proposed district by both House and Senate. But the request of our group to have the cooperative school board member from each school district elected by the local district alone instead of by the entire cooperative district has been turned down by the Education Committees of both Houses.

If we want a cooperative school, we shall have to work under the law as it finally emerges from the Legislature. Experience will show what changes, if any, may be desirable to ask for at the next legislative session.

A sub-committee of representatives from four towns has investigated possible sites for a cooperative school. Agreeing that the practical advantages of a location near the center of Peterborough—namely, the savings on transportation and the availability of municipal services—outweighs any advantage of a neutral location, the committee narrowed its choice to two sites; the Favre property on Cheney Avenue, and the land extending from Elm Street up to and including that owned by the Scott estate.

Based on a survey made by the architect assisted by engineering and educational consultants, the cooperative study committee and the Peterborough school board have concurred in recommending the Elm Street site as first choice. The school board also recommends the Elm Street location as first choice for a new elementary school, if the town should vote to build one instead of a cooperative or town high school. If a high school should be built there,

there is ample room for future expansion to include an elementary plant.

It is, of course, recognized that no definite action will be taken in regard to the purchase of a site without the approval of either the cooperative district or the local district. Before developing concrete plans, however, the architect must know the probable site. There seems to be no reason to anticipate serious disagreement, either in Peterborough or the neighboring town, with the present recommendation.

The development of plans for a cooperative high school is taking precedence over plans for an elementary school because of the complex nature of the cooperative project. The pioneering nature of this sort of project in New Hampshire has added greatly to the problems ordinarily attendant on the planning of a new school. Progress on the formation of a cooperative district and the preparation of building plans may seem slow to many citizens, but the board believes that in a project of such magnitude, thoroughness should not be sacrificed to speed. The board, however, recognizes the present acute housing conditions and is making every reasonable effort to avoid unnecessary delay.

It will take several weeks to develop full preliminary plans and additional time to present them to the public for its careful consideration. The board, therefore, recommends that this meeting be further adjourned to September 21.

June 8. 1953

ADJOURNED MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1953

At an adjourned Meeting of the Inhabitants of the School District of Peterborough qualified to vote in District Affairs, holden at the Town House on the 26th day of October, 1953, at 8:00 O'Clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Henry W. Franklin, and Rev. James McKee gave the Invocation.

Business of the meeting proceeded as follows:

Mrs. Blodgett presented the following motion — Moved: That articles 11, 12 and 13 be considered at the same time.

Mrs. Blodgett explained that all the articles were dependent upon each other, that it would save time and explanation if all the motions were considered at the same time. This was a change in procedure and required a two thirds vote and was carried almost unanimously.

Under articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Warrant, Mrs. Blodgett, Chairman of the School Board, presented the following motion:

Moved:

(1.) That the School Board be authorized and instructed to

acquire in the name of the District, title to so much land as the Board may deem necessary, not in excess of twenty-five acres, located easterly of Elm Street and Northerly of Old Dublin Road.

- (2.) The School District raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for the purchase of such land and the construction, equipping, and furnishing of such new school house, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds as determined by the School Board upon the credit of the District; and that the School Board be authorized to determine the terms and conditions upon which notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

In presenting the case for the School Board, Mrs. Blodgett spoke about the reasons for this new school building — stating the continuing high birth rate in the Town, the already overcrowded rooms, and all available space being used now. The antiquated wooden building presently being used had for Ten Years been a problem for School Boards and Teachers alike. Mr. Lane of the School Board discussed the site selected and the reasons for this selection — stating the problems arising about the cost of land, and the contacts made with the present owners of the property. Mr. Lane made a strong plea for an affirmative vote on the motion.

Mr. Clukay, also of the School Board, told us about the cost of the new building, and the effect it would have upon the tax rate.

Mr. Martin Keenan read a prepared statement in which he explained what the new building would mean to the Townspeople in their tax rate — also presented figures to show the increasing rise in valuations of property and rise in cost of the schools over a period of the past Five years.

Mr. Forrest Mercer also in a prepared statement presented a new plan for renovating the old Center School illustrating his talk with a picture of the old school as it would look when renovated.

Mr. Musser, Mr. Piggott and others spoke against the new building, all agreeing that we did need more room, but that this proposed new building was too expensive. Mrs. Kate Kendall, Mrs. Eaton, Rev. McGinness and others were in favor of the new building.

Mrs. Katherine Bass reported for the League of Women Voters that they had voted in favor of the new building.

Upon the request of Mrs. Blodgett, Mr. Britton, the architect of the plan for the new building, spoke briefly about the cost on the proposed building and the cost of the proposed co-operate school.

It was moved by Mr. Keenan that we have a "Yes" and "No" Ballot. It being necessary to have a two thirds majority to carry the motion.

Upon motion of Ruth Wright it was decided that we vote by checklist. There were 622 votes cast — 153 yes and 469 no, and the motion was declared lost.

Under article 14, it was moved that the article be dismissed.

Upon motion by Mrs. Emma Parkhurst, a rising vote of thanks was given the School Board for all their time and effort in presenting this plan to us. There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ HELEN A. KEENAN, Clerk

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Peterborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 4th day of March, 1954 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the purchase of new equipment.
10. To see if the district will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 of the accrued and current income of the Nichols Fund for general school purposes.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to use the unexpended balance of \$984.43 of the \$5000 appropriated under Article 13 at the adjourned district meeting

of April 6, 1953 for the purpose of meeting architectural expenses in connection with school building studies since Nov. 1, 1953.

12. To see what action the district will take in the selection of a suitable site for an addition to the high school or for a new school building, and authorize the acquisition of any real property for the location of such addition or new building.

13. To see if the district will vote to build and equip an addition to the high school or new school building; or to make any alterations or improvements to the high school building.

14. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the high school or a new school building and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; or to make any alterations or improvements to the high school building; and whether the district will vote to raise such sums through the issuance of serial notes and bonds upon the credit of the district or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and the conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

15. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to advise with the school board in selecting a location for the addition to the high school or new school building and in supervising the construction of said addition or building, providing that the plans and specifications and the selection of the site for the addition or new building shall finally be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said addition or building.

Given under our hands at said Peterborough this 16th day of February, 1954.

s/ ELINOR C. BLODGETT

s/ H. LEGRO LANE

s/ BERTRAM C. CLUKAY

School Board

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1953

Teacher	Position	Training	Degree	Experience	Enrollment
Faunce, Gerald H.	Principal	R. I. '28; Columbia '33	M.A.	25	199 (9-12)
Armstrong, Barbara J.	French	P. T. C. '52	B.E.	0	28 (7B)
Barnard, Tristram	English	Syracuse Univ. '49 '50	A.B. A.M.	1	
Blackington, Frank, III	Social Studies	K. T. C. '50	B.Ed.	0	
Carll, Barbara B.	Grade 3/1	K. T. C. '53	B.Ed.	6	31
Cowgill, Burton O.	Music	B. U. '52	B.Mus.	1	
Craig, Ruth B.	Latin, Guidance	U. N. H. '35	A.B.	12	34
Crittisinger, Anna B.	Grade 1/1	Sprff. Kgn. Tr. Sch. '30	2 yrs.	33	25
Dutton, Mildred P.	Grade 4/1	K. T. C. '22	2 yrs.	13	
Faunce, Texas M.	Home Economics	R. I. State '30	A.B.	8	
Filbin, Robert L.	Art Supervisor	Mass. Sch. Art '47; B. U. '53	B.S. M.Ed.	6 1/2	23
Fitzgerald, Mary M.	Grade 5/1	K. T. C. '22	2 yrs.	25	24
Flagg, Margaret B.	Grade 2/1	K. T. C. '15	2 yrs.	18	25
Fontaine, Barbara E.	Grade 6/2	Salem St. Tchrs. Coll. '39	B.S.	5	
Frazier, Isabella	Phys. Ed. & Science	Univ. Maine '53	B.S. in Ed.	0	22
Graves, Mary T.	Grade 1/2	P. T. C. '48	B.E.	5	
Hancock, Florence M.	Mathematics	Bates '27	A.B.	26	30 (7A)
Johnson, Robert A.	Social Studies, Jr. High	Spfld. '52	B.S.	1 1/2	24
Lange, Patricia J.	Grade 2/2, 3/2	B. U. '53	B. S. Ed.	0	
Lee, Marjorie A.	English	P. T. C. '50	B.Ed.	3	
Manning, Eleanor T.	Commercial	P. T. C. '46	B.E.	7	
McAdam, Thomas J.	Shop	K. T. C. '50	B.E.	2	1-3
Morris, Dorothy C.	Grade 6/1	St. Anselm's '50	B.A.	2	23
Peirce, Ruth G.	Grade 1/3, 2/3	Wheelock, '30	3 yrs.	10	25
Snow, Richard C.	Grade 5/2	K. T. C. '31	3 yrs.	6	25
Trubiano, Arthur P.	Phys. Ed.	B. U. '48	B.S.	5	
Trufant, Richard O.	Jr. High Math., Sci.	Univ. Tampa '49	B.S.Ed.	4	48 (8)
Warren, Esther F.	Science	K. T. C. 37; B. U. '39	M.E.	12	
	Grade 4/2	K. T. C. '40	B.E.	11	20

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade 1	66	Grade 7	58
2	58	8	48
3	36	9	55
4	45	10	58
5	48	11	44
6	48	12	42
Total Grades 1-5 (Central School)			253
Total Grades 6-12 (High School)			353
Total			<u>606</u>

PART III. FINANCE

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		\$3,201 45
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$119,150 00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	4,398 50	
Received from Tuitions	25,490 76	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	1,000 00	
Received from all Other Sources	1,072 10	
Total Receipts		<u>\$151,111 36</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		*\$154,312 81
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>*151,764 84</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953		\$2,547 97
July 6, 1953	s/ROBERT W. DERBY District Treasurer	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Peterborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

s/HERBERT E. HUNT
s/ROBERT W. FLANDERS

August 6, 1953

*This figure includes \$1,063.10 in refunds, which as such was deducted from the total in the School Board's Financial Report on page 123.

B. SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET

	Net Expenditures 1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Revised Budget 1953-54	Budget 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$250 00	\$725 00	\$725 00	\$255 00
2. Superintendent's Salary	1,486 85	1,707 00	1,707 00	2,833 00
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	934 00	914 00	914 00	966 00
4. Salaries of other Admin. Personnel	1,027 89	1,760 00	1,760 00	1,850 00
5. Supplies and Expenses	1,063 77	928 00	928 00	1,317 00
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' & Prin.'s Salaries	83,079 82	92,530 00	91,433 00	95,033 00
7. Books & other Instructional Aids	2,757 90	3,753 00	3,753 00	3,852 00
8. Scholars' Supplies	5,664 03	6,155 00	6,155 00	5,500 00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,330 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00
10. Supplies and other Expenses	1,368 00	1,688 00	1,688 00	1,688 00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
11. Salaries of Janitors	4,800 00	5,100 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
12. Fuel or Heat	3,397 27	3,675 00	3,675 00	3,977 00
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	3,381 31	3,100 00	3,100 00	3,100 00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
14. Repairs and Replacements	7,483 15	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health Supervision	2,305 08	2,630 00	2,630 00	2,894 00
16. Transportation	9,583 80	11,200 00	11,200 00	12,000 00
17. Tuition	—	—	—	—
18. Spec. Activities & Spec. Funds.	4,489 82	350 00	350 00	500 00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	5,182 64	6,535 00	6,577 00	7,678 00
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond, & Exp.	1,654 33	1,726 00	1,911 00	2,252 00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Land and New Buildings	—	—	—	—
22. Additions and Improvements	—	5,000 00	5,000 00	—
23. New Equipment	1,070 83	2,728 00	2,728 00	3,000 00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	—	—	—	*34,326 00
DEBT, INTEREST & OTHER CHARGES				
25. Principal of Debt	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	5,000 00
26. Interest on Debt	391 25	255 00	255 00	63 00
27. Contingency Fund	—	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Cash on hand	\$150,701 74 4,083 12	\$170,859 00 —	\$169,889 00 4,053 00	\$203,484 00 —
TOTAL	\$154,784 86	\$170,859 00	\$173,942 00	\$203,484 00

* Special article in Warrant.

INCOME

Cash on hand	\$3,201 45	\$3,749 69	\$4,083 12	\$4,053 00
Federal Aid	1,166 33	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,000 00
Trust Funds	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
High School Tuition	20,940 00	23,200 00	25,520 00	30,000 00
Elementary Tuition	4,730 76	5,590 00	6,020 00	4,945 00
National School Lunch	4,587 32	_____	_____	_____
Other	9 00	_____	_____	_____
Local taxes, current assessment	119,150 00	136,119 31	136,119 31	128,160 00
Local taxes, special assessment	_____	_____	_____	34,326 00
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TOTAL	\$154,784 86	\$170,859 00	\$173,942 43	\$203,484 00

C. BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1953

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$2,547 97	
Accounts Due to District:		
From Federal Agency	1,355 15	
From Others:		
Tuition—Stoddard	180 00	
Total Assets		\$4,083 12
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)		8,916 88
Grand Total		\$13,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$13,000 00	
Total Liabilities		\$13,000 00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$21,000 00
Payments of Principal of Debt	8,000 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$13,000 00

 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

s/ELINOR C. BLODGETT
 s/H. LEGRO LANE
 s/BERTRAM C. CLUKAY

s/LESTER B. BADGER, Supt.
 July 13, 1953

School Board

D. SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Receipts:

National School Lunch	\$4,301 00	
Receipts from sale of lunches	19,510 40	
Other Sources	723 15	
Cash on Hand September 1, 1952	229 35*	
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Total Receipts		\$24,763 90

Expenditures:

Food	\$16,394 17	
Labor	7,117 25	
Equipment	892 57	
Other	49 83	
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Total Expenditures		\$24,453 82
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Excess Assets over Liabilities		\$310 08

*Discrepancy between this figure and the one (\$231.15) appearing on last year's Report as Excess Assets over Liabilities is due to a payment during the summer months of a charge of \$1.80 for bank services.

E. RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE

Expenditures:

Current Expenditures	\$154,876 00	
Capital Outlay (New Equipment)	2,728 00	
Debt and Interest	8,255 00	
Special Appropriations (Architect's Fee)	5,000 00	
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Total Appropriation		\$170,859 00

Receipts:

Balance, June 30, 1953 (Estimate)	\$3,749 69	
State Aid, December 1953, Allotment	None	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	1,200 00	
Tuition (Estimate)	28,790 00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	1,000 00	
Other Estimated Receipts	None	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	136,119 31	
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Total Appropriation		\$170,859 00

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS

None

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Peterborough school district held March 10, 1953.

s/ HELEN A. KEENAN
Clerk of the School District

June 23, 1953

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

s/ ELINOR C. BLODGETT
Chairman of the School Board

June 23, 1953

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. PROMOTION TO HIGH SCHOOL

The following thirty-one pupils, as compared with thirty-five for 1952 and thirty-four for 1951, were promoted to High School in June, 1953:

Brenda Blomgren, Carol Brassard, Mary Bristol, Susan Bristol, Roger Buxton, Janice Craig, Richard Crowell, Betsey Cummings, Donald Cunningham, Ronald Cunningham, Richard Dolan, Deborah Emory, Robert Ervin, David Geoffrey, Dale Gilchrest, John Guptill, Joan Hofer, Gloria Lammi, Harriett C. Morse, Dorothy Muncil, David Peirce, Frank Price, Ronald Salonen, Anita Sangermano, Patricia Smith, Ronald Sullivan, Michael Sutcliffe, Christine Vaillancourt, Margaret Wheeler, Mary Williams, Marion Wright.

It is significant to note that as of September all of these pupils were continuing their education.

B. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE 1953

Thirty-three students as compared with forty-one for 1952 and thirty-nine for 1951, were graduated from Peterborough High School in June 1953:

Philip Bailey, George Cass, Albert Charest, Dorothy Chase, Violet Cilley, Norma Clark, Stephanie Creighton, John Dacey, Frank Durkee, Linnea Farhm, Heather Getchell, June Hurd, Judy Johns, Anna LaBier, Theresa Lafontaine, Dale Livingston, Elsie Lussier, Jean Lyon, Eleanor Myhaver, Lorna Niemela, Ronald Parks, Elaine Pellerin, Joan Picard, John Russell, James Shea, Helen Shultz, William Taylor, Beryl Townsend, Jeremiah Twomey, Dorothy Waite, Nancy Winton, James Yakovakis, Everett Young.

What do Peterborough High School graduates do on graduating? These thirty-three have done as follows:

10 (30.3%) entered college.

5 (15.1%) started specialized training in post-secondary institutions other than colleges.

2 (6.1%) joined the Armed Forces.

4 (12.1%) found employment in clerical positions.

2 (6.1%) entered matrimony.

10 (30.3%) miscellaneous employment.

C. STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of Pupils Registered	197	394	591
Average number of days schools were in session	173	173	173
Average membership	184.45	374.25	558.70
Average attendance	174.22	348.05	522.27
Aggregate number of $\frac{1}{2}$ days all pupils were in school	60,280	120,425	180,705
Per cent of attendance	94.45	92.99	93.48
Average number of days each pupil was in school	163.4	160.9	161.7
Non-resident pupils (tuition)	82	25	107
Pupils transported at district expense	54	211	265

D. SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

Less than 1 year	42
1	52
2	55
3	45
4	42
5	49
6	59
7	47
8	38
9	43
10	44
11	51
12	44
13	34
14	36
15	34
16	35
17	32
Through 18	29

Total	<u>811</u>
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The comparable number for 1952 was 756, and for 1951, 744.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

DATE AND PLACE		BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Jan. 2	Peterborough	Morton K.	Morton H. Muncil	Estella L. Martin
Jan. 4	Peterborough	Richard A., Jr.	Richard A. Cleveland	Marion E. Bumford
Jan. 7	Peterborough	Steven A.	Hugh Auld	Virginia Tallarico
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Sarah A.	Aarne R. Siren	Ruth M. Jones
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Frederick A.	Alvah A. Stacy	Mildred E. Lehtonen
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Michael D.	David B. O'Neil	Estelle S. Ehnstrom
Jan. 8	Peterborough	David A.	Maurice C. Cutter	Mary E. Thornton
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Susan F.	Richard C. Foster	Joy Sturgis
Jan. 10	Peterborough	Mary L.	Frank R. Camara	Marney S. Senecal
Jan. 13	Peterborough	William G.	John Q. Bastille	Constance E. Clark
Jan. 13	Peterborough	Theodore R.	John Q. Bastille	Constance E. Clark
Jan. 14	Peterborough	Katharine	John Preston	Dorothea A. Deyannis
Jan. 14	Peterborough	Robert M.	Fred C. Greene	Elizabeth Korkunis
Jan. 17	Peterborough	Charles E.	John A. LaFreniere	Barbara T. Loomis
Jan. 19	Peterborough	Janet L.	Harry K. Atkins	Janet Fairfield
Jan. 21	Peterborough	Henry J.	Francis J. Belliveau	Thelma L. Chamberlain
Jan. 21	Peterborough	Vernon D.	Gordon T. Miller	Carol J. Heinonen
Jan. 24	Peterborough	Irvin F.	Maurice I. Norwood	Irene R. LaFontaine
Jan. 25	Peterborough	Edward C.	George E. Saari	Daphne H. Aho
Jan. 27	Nashua	Robert M.	Robert J. Callum	Rita M. Warrington
Jan. 30	Peterborough	Steven J.	Wilfred J. Blease	Janice MacCracken
Feb. 4	Peterborough	Katharine A.	Daniel F. Eneguess, Jr.	Ann Cavanaugh
Feb. 4	Peterborough	Janice L.	Maurice E. Record	Elna I. Kesti
Feb. 5	Peterborough	Michael S.	Robert P. Flynn	Lorraine R. Cabana
Feb. 7	Peterborough	Georgianna M.	Norman R. Langevin	Jacqueline H. Cote
Feb. 13	Peterborough	Joseph L., Jr.	Joseph L. Belanger, Sr.	Natalie A. Vodden
Feb. 13	Peterborough	Letitia	Louis Wiederhold III	Elizabeth K. Plummer
Feb. 16	Peterborough	Christopher	Ansel N. Tupper	Mary V. Deschenes
Feb. 18	Peterborough	Terry	Walfred Maki	Aina E. Hakala
Feb. 19	Peterborough	Heidi	Carl F. Richardson	Sylvia R. Weston
Feb. 20	Peterborough	Nancy M.	Wilfred G. Bussiere	Mariette G. Berger
Feb. 21	Peterborough	Dean W.	Floyd A. Cornwell	Elsie M. Quinn
Feb. 22	Peterborough	Dennis G.	Roy F. Heywood	Emily M. LeBlanc
Feb. 26	Peterborough	Maureen A.	James F. Holdner	Kathleen A. Powell
Feb. 25	Peterborough	Richard M.	Charles F. Rossoll	Doreen Orme
Feb. 26	Peterborough	Cheryl M.	Edson C. Ware	Geraldine L. Smith
Feb. 27	Peterborough	Bonnie L.	Edward O. Rockwell	Helen J. Boniewski
Mar. 2	Peterborough	Charles G.	Loran N. Wright	Beatrice I. Barrett
Mar. 3	Peterborough	Keith E.	Edwin I. Munhonen	Johanna M. Somero
Mar. 4	Peterborough	Margaret C.	Carman B. Hill	Cornelia M. Hassan
Mar. 4	Peterborough	Donna M.	Ernest R. Scribner	Lorraine A. Robichaud
Mar. 5	Peterborough	Louis G.	Gerard E. Duclos	Julienne J. Lizotte
Mar. 6	Peterborough	Kathryn A.	Wyman O. Brakefield	Fannie M. Kakela
Mar. 8	Peterborough	Bert O.	Bert E. Putnam	Kirby C. Emanuel
Mar. 8	Peterborough	Gary M.	Wilfred M. Cabana	Kathleen L. Jenne
Mar. 8	Peterborough	Maureen K.	John J. Flanagan	Vieno K. Ypya
Mar. 10	Peterborough	David P.	David N. Rochford	Edna M. Smith
Mar. 12	Peterborough	Michele J.	James M. Hutchinson	Constance A. LaFlamme
Mar. 13	Peterborough	Gary A.	Lyman B. Merrill	Constance J. Enos
Mar. 17	Peterborough	Linda N.	Harry L. Dorr	Caroline H. Strickland
Mar. 17	Peterborough	Joanne M.	Arvi A. Keurulainen	Geraldine H. Halfpenny
Mar. 18	Peterborough	Crystal M.	Richard O. Duval	Jeannette M. Caron
Mar. 19	Peterborough	Steven A.	Frederick E. Bourgeois	Yvonne E. Desrosiers
Mar. 20	Peterborough	Dwight D.	Judson W. Gould	Henrietta J. Stock
Mar. 25	Peterborough	Timothy C.	Clyde H. Hopkins	Madeline I. Sanders
Mar. 31	Peterborough	Frederick W.	William C. MacAdam	Lois B. Schnell
April 1	Peterborough	Michael R.	Richard D. Greeley	Marilyn Rudis
April 1	Peterborough	Susan E.	Frederick E. Russell	Gertrude I. Smith
April 4	Peterborough	Donald B.	Kenneth E. Whiton	Delma H. Turner
April 5	Peterborough	Richard G.	Emile J. Desrosiers	Jeanne R. Pelletier
April 10	Peterborough	Glenda E.	Leo J. Somero	Ellen E. Muhonen
April 11	Peterborough	Juliana	Julio Mei	Bernadette A. Butler
April 13	Peterborough	Faith A.	Walter J. Young	Isabelle E. Orender
April 14	Peterborough	Gordon W.	Earl W. Currier	Olga M. Foxe
April 16	Peterborough	David E.	Gordon L. Kemp	Helen S. Sawtelle
April 21	Peterborough	Dean G.	Ray F. Haskell	Yvonne N. Deslaurier
April 22	Peterborough	Daniel D.	Robert J. Stanton	Gertrude E. Clukay
April 24	Peterborough	Marie R.	Wilfred J. Caouette	Irene E. Ouellette
April 24	Peterborough	Dennis L.	Philip G. Alix	Alina G. Vaillancourt
April 27	Peterborough	Mindy G.	Andre Michaud	Jean E. Rodenizer
April 29	Peterborough	Judith A.	Ernest E. Robbins	Roberta M. Patrick
April 29	Peterborough	Kathleen F.	Gerald F. McCauley	Arvilla L. Chamberlain
May 1	Peterborough	Richard S.	Tracy A. Eaton	Anna E. Woodbridge

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

DATE AND PLACE		BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
May 2	Peterborough	Karen N.	Burton G. Lund	Mildred J. Darbyson
May 4	Peterborough	Patricia A.	Edward W. Woods	Barbara L. Griswold
May 6	Peterborough	Duane W.	Harlan Robertson	Verna E. Davidson
May 6	Peterborough	Jeri L.	Charles H. Rice, Jr.	Ruby E. Miller
May 6	Peterborough	Alfred A.	Charles W. Guptill	Lillian M. Allan
May 6	Peterborough	Nancy G.	Ray L. West	Jean M. Helmick
May 7	Peterborough	Kathleen M.	Donald J. Hill	Elizabeth M. Lehto
May 8	Peterborough	Sharon L.	George A. Lord	Charlotte A. Lafleur
May 8	Peterborough	Becky A.	Herbert Flanders	Hattie Bruce
May 10	Peterborough	Carol A.	Hector E. Launier	Isabelle A. Royce
May 11	Peterborough	Terry L.	Warren V. Chouinard	Irene M. Johnson
May 15	Peterborough	Rose A.	Harry W. Starkweather	Marie R. Doucette
May 15	Peterborough	Roy P.	Harry W. Starkweather	Marie R. Doucette
May 13	Peterborough	David W.	Ralph S. Larrabee	Barbara E. Downey
May 17	Peterborough	Eva L.	Robert J. Lagasse	Eleanor R. Russell
May 18	Peterborough	Allan A.	Richard C. Aho	Marilyn Wight
May 19	Peterborough	Norman D.	Donald Harris	Ella L. Brush
May 20	Peterborough	Wendy S.	Norman P. Chamberlain	Elizabeth N. Clark
May 21	Peterborough	Theodore G. M.	Frank J. Emery	Ollie E. Lowery
May 22	Peterborough	David I.	Mahlon R. Mason	Nancy J. Budlong
May 23	Peterborough	Louis D.	Lester McCoy	Mary L. Peer
May 24	Peterborough	Stephen J.	John J. Gallagher	Yvonne B. Perusse
June 2	Peterborough	Denise A.	Robert D. Robichaud	Jacqueline B. Bourgoin
June 3	Peterborough	Theodore G.	George O. Lord	Hazel B. Clary
June 4	Peterborough	Steven B.	Everett E. Arnhold	Pauline L. Paradise
June 12	Peterborough	Joseph P.	Joseph C. Boucher	Germaine M. Pelletier
June 12	Peterborough	Scott M.	Raoul D. Sullivan	Yvonne T. Bennett
June 13	Peterborough	Paul C.	Albert P. Robinson	Germaine E. Roy
June 18	Peterborough	George P.	Maurice Z. LaCroix	Cecile A. Caron
June 18	Peterborough	Anne C.	James B. Graham, Jr.	Anne C. Gunther
June 19	Peterborough	William P.	Alphonse P. Lavernoich	Elizabeth J. Perry
June 19	Peterborough	Richard A.	Kenneth A. Blood	Mary T. Joynt
June 19	Peterborough	Bruce S.	William C. Armstrong III	Carol G. Piggott
June 21	Peterborough	Patricia D.	Clifford F. Smith	Lyla C. Smith
June 22	Peterborough	Maurice R.	Robert A. LaFreniere	Laurette M. Pelletier
June 23	Peterborough	Bruce R.	Harry R. French	Mary T. Occhionero
June 23	Peterborough	Ronald J.	Philip E. Traxler	Elsie M. McInnis
June 24	Peterborough	Christopher M.	Robert A. Walker	Patricia A. Keenan
June 26	Peterborough	Timothy J.	Ernest L. Kelley	Dolores A. Norton
June 27	Peterborough	Charles L.	Laurence E. Newhall	Mae E. Chamberlain
June 28	Peterborough	Ann E.	Norman H. Russell	Lucille E. Ford
June 30	Peterborough	Philip E.	Maurice H. Sumner	Stella O. Lussier
June 30	Peterborough	Donna M.	Robert J. Archambault	Rita M. Robichaud
July 1	Peterborough	Nancy L.	Russell F. Eaves	Glenna G. Scribner
July 5	Peterborough	Kevin R.	Frederick B. Simmons	JoAnn M. Curry
July 6	Peterborough	Theodore A.	Arthur A. Hakala	Ida M. Aho
July 8	Peterborough	Gerelyn M.	Jerry C. Maniscalchi	Claire B. Michaud
July 11	Peterborough	Nancy L.	Rollin J. Mulliner	Edith C. Linton
July 11	Peterborough	Susan E.	Alfred G. Chandler	Janice D. Yarber
July 11	Peterborough	Lou A.	Clarence H. Higgins, Jr.	Ruth M. Weston
July 14	Peterborough	Deborah A.	Robert E. Davis	Yvette G. Delisle
July 15	Peterborough	Judith A.	Francis M. Jordan	Frances C. Jordan
July 18	Peterborough	Peter D.	Willard E. Fontaine	Sandra Hutchinson
July 19	Peterborough	Vickie A.	George W. Gillett	Margaret A. Paro
July 20	Peterborough	James W., Jr.	James W. Griswold	Evelyn L. Rockwell
July 21	Peterborough	Patricia L.	Carroll L. Allen	Elinor P. Curtis
July 21	Peterborough	Marion L.	Ernest C. Savage, Jr.	Sarah F. Trowbridge
July 25	Peterborough	Bernard R.	Gerard F. Frenette	Blanche L. St. Peter
July 26	Peterborough	Donald H.	Donald M. Clough	Doris A. Emery
July 28	Peterborough	Richard	Roy F. O'Reilly	Gertrude A. Compos
July 29	Peterborough	Lemont E.	Philip E. Magoon, Jr.	Nola R. Chute
Aug. 1	Peterborough	Kenneth L.	George H. Gray	Greta H. Robbins
Aug. 2	Peterborough	Betty J.	Lauren W. Dearborn	Georgeanna R. Reed
Aug. 3	Peterborough	Donald P.	Lawrence W. Pickener	Barbara L. Anderson
Aug. 6	Peterborough	Robert A.	Foster A. Wilder	Barbara E. Durkee
Aug. 7	Peterborough	Jeffrey M.	John R. Wheeler	Josephine N. Cuddemi
Aug. 9	Peterborough	Imah C.	Reuben Belnick	Anne Horberg
Aug. 9	Peterborough	Earl N.	Nelson E. LaFreniere	Gladys A. Cheney
Aug. 7	Peterborough	Janis E.	Emile J. Desmarais	Georgette R. Fortin
Aug. 10	Peterborough	Cheryl A.	Leonard J. Aho	Evelyn H. Kurth
Aug. 10	Peterborough	Joseph G.	George A. Willis	Victoria C. Despres
Aug. 10	Peterborough	Patricia I.	Paul F. Dunlap	Rita G. Murphy
Aug. 10	Peterborough	Kenneth R.	Rene A. Durand	Rita Forcier
Aug. 11	Peterborough	Timothy P.	Edwin H. Fiske	Ethel Lyon
Aug. 12	Peterborough	Robyn A.	James H. Clough	Lydia M. Kulbacki
Aug. 13	Peterborough	Patti L.	James E. Schofield	Jeannette L. Call

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Aug. 16	Peterborough	Ronald G.	George P. Bouley	Anne M. Vaillancourt
Aug. 20	Peterborough	Marvin W.	Marvin G. McCabe	Irene D. Paul
Aug. 20	Peterborough	Alice J.	Eino K. Aho	Elma A. Hyvarinen
Aug. 21	Peterborough	Sandra L.	George A. White	Verna L. Goulet
Aug. 24	Peterborough	Rachel E.	Gilbert J. Deschenes	Yvette A. Morin
Aug. 27	Peterborough	Anne M.	Louis J. Sirois	Irene R. Guyette
Aug. 28	Peterborough	Susan M.	Russell K. Ames	Mafalda A. Boccelli
Aug. 28	Peterborough	Judith A.	Arthur A. Tremblay	Edith B. Gates
Aug. 29	Keene, N. H.	Stephen G.	Edwin J. Hartwell	Susan J. Carr
Aug. 31	Peterborough	Amelia J.	John D. Young	Jane Stewart
Sept. 2	Peterborough	Paul R.	Omer P. Fortin	Laurianna S. Roy
Sept. 3	Peterborough	Marjorie A.	Toivo M. Kangas	Eleanor A. Somero
Sept. 3	Peterborough	Jeanette I.	Ralph G. Haley	Elsie M. Beatham
Sept. 5	Peterborough	Phyllis A.	Hjalmar W. Aho	Elmi E. Frigard
Sept. 5	Peterborough	Lawrence D.	Arthur L. Anderson	Dorothy H. Dudley
Sept. 7	Peterborough	Phebe C.	Thomas H. Eckfeldt	Catharine R. Taylor
Sept. 7	Peterborough	John W.	Albert L. Garand	Louise M. Kelley
Sept. 8	Peterborough	Gail L.	Richard Magoon	Jeanne M. Ferry
Sept. 9	Peterborough	Jeffrey A.	Stephen A. Tarr	Ruth A. Jackson
Sept. 10	Peterborough	Lou A.	John S. Garfield	Constance R. Caouette
Sept. 12	Peterborough	James A.	Robert G. Record	Lena M. Christian
Sept. 15	Peterborough	Deborah A.	Sidney A. Huntington	Nada M. Rollins
Sept. 18	Peterborough	Jean M.	Mason K. Harris	Bertha A. Koskela
Sept. 18	Peterborough	Bruce M.	Donald C. Cheever	Marcia J. Hazen
Sept. 19	Peterborough	Jeffrey R.	Joseph Crocker	Esther A. Morss
Sept. 19	Peterborough	Susan M.	Irving H. Wentworth	Florence E. Clough
Sept. 20	Peterborough	Drusilla	Robert C. Brown	Sally Stearns
Sept. 20	Peterborough	Juanita E.	Gerald E. Durgin	Dorothy C. Birssette
Sept. 20	Peterborough	Joan M.	Robert D. Weathers	Mary L. McGinnis
Sept. 25	Peterborough	Arthur F.	Kenneth H. Ryan	Gertrude R. Collings
Sept. 26	Peterborough	Jonathan D.	William Parks	Irene M. Sutcliffe
Sept. 27	Peterborough	Dennis F.	Raymond St. Lawrence	Lucy Azzola
Sept. 29	Peterborough	Martha C.	Richard Stoughton, Jr.	Charlotte H. Hawkes
Sept. 30	Peterborough	Paula M.	Charles H. Letourneau	Leona P. Hayden
Oct. 1	Peterborough	Michael C.	Vernon C. Wood	Marie E. Barrett
Oct. 1	Peterborough	Sandra A.	Joseph R. Guillaume	Lucile E. Letourneau
Oct. 2	Peterborough	James P.	Walter A. Gedenberg	Bessie M. Raymond
Oct. 3	Fairborn, Ohio	Debra L.	Richard J. Hogan	Julia E. Emerson
Oct. 4	Peterborough	Omer D.	Ernest F. Morin	Pauline J. Vaillancourt
Oct. 4	Peterborough	Daniel W. T.	Chester A. P. MacDonald	Anita E. Delisle
Oct. 5	Peterborough	Steve G.	Elwood G. Warriner	Beatrice R. Cabana
Oct. 6	Peterborough	Robin C.	Martin E. Somero	Nancy C. Tastula
Oct. 6	Peterborough	George R.	George R B Frost	Norma M. DeMont
Oct. 6	Peterborough	Mary L.	Everett E. Goen	Bernadette L. Fortin
Oct. 8	Peterborough	Marilyn L.	Kenneth P. Tuttle	Lorraine D. Milne
Oct. 13	Peterborough	Jennifer M	Joseph C. Pushee	Irene A. Carbonneau
Oct. 14	Peterborough	Alice L.	Charles M. Fairfield	Ruth E. Luce
Oct. 15	Peterborough	Bruce R.	Frederick M. Gibbs	Iona R. Roberts
Oct. 15	Peterborough	Paul K.	George K. Putnam	Doris A. Adams
Oct. 17	Peterborough	Stewart B.	Bernard E. LaPonsee	Glennis J. Robbins
Oct. 19	Peterborough	Roberta F.	Francis D. Clark	Virginia M. Keady
Oct. 20	Peterborough	Sharon L.	Robert A. Nichols	Jennie I. Hull
Oct. 20	Peterborough	Steven L.	Joseph F. Quigley	Elizabeth J. Emello
Oct. 28	Peterborough	Edward M.	Raymond O. Emery	Adelina M. Boccelli
Oct. 28	Peterborough	Bruce G.	Raymond W. Sebastian, Jr.	Frances A. Jackson
Oct. 29	Peterborough	Jack M.	James A. LaMonda	Violet G. Barton
Oct. 30	Peterborough	Michael E.	Eugene A. Maki	Geraldine B. Paradis
Oct. 30	Peterborough	Barbara L.	Earl F. Wheeler	Crystal J. Coburn
Nov. 3	Peterborough	Geraldine M.	David W. Evans	Florence M. Hanson
Nov. 4	Peterborough	Martha E.	Merle B. Stockwell	Eva N. Diamond
Nov. 4	Peterborough	Dawn L.	Richard L. Brown	Marguerite L. Bourgeois
Nov. 5	Peterborough	Curtis L.	Paul A. Burnham	Edith A. Despres
Nov. 5	Peterborough	Deborah A.	Francis H. Duval	Patricia J. Nutting
Nov. 5	Peterborough	Linda S.	Robert E. Compher	Beryl O. LaCross
Nov. 7	Peterborough	Patricia	Charles W. Bacon, Jr.	Irene V. Hunt
Nov. 9	Peterborough	Terrine M.	George W. Lambert	Thelma M. Durgin
Nov. 11	Peterborough	Beverly A.	Gerard E. Boises	Laurette T. Paradis
Nov. 11	Peterborough	Sharleen M.	Charles E. Hanson	Henrietta M. Rockwell
Nov. 12	Peterborough	Patsie L.	Eino W. Ojala	Bertha I. Hill
Nov. 14	Peterborough	Martin A.	Melvin A. Taylor	Marion A. McKenna
Nov. 19	Peterborough	Brenda J.	Roger W. Tuttle	Iva A. MacCormack
Nov. 19	Peterborough	Laurie G.	Roy D. Simons	Marcelle M. Hamel
Nov. 20	Peterborough	Kim N.	Kenneth N. Johansson	Virginia Aho
Nov. 22	Peterborough	Wallace K.	John W. Kangas	Aune H. Keurulainen
Nov. 23	Peterborough	Elaine J.	Lloyd C. Sweeney	Priscilla E. Thibault
Nov. 25	Peterborough	Michael A.	John J. Sullivan	Beulah M. Drew

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Nov. 26	Peterborough	Robert A., Jr.	Robert A. McQuade	Harriet P. Cochran
Nov. 28	Peterborough	Sarah W.	John Preston	Dorothea A. Delyannis
Nov. 28	Peterborough	Linda	Thomas B. Calkin	Joan E. Robinson
Nov. 28	Peterborough	Raymond V., Jr.	Raymond V. Bourgault	Therese R. Thibault
Nov. 30	Peterborough	Kenneth S.	Donald N. Frazier	Mary J. Steen
Dec. 4	Peterborough	Marshall A.	John W. Buttrick, Jr.	Violet Wilkins
Dec. 4	Peterborough	Faythe R.	William M. Aho	Raili M. Honkala
Dec. 5	Peterborough	Alan C.	Richard C. Cilley	Sylvia Fairfield
Dec. 6	Peterborough	Richard	Edward J. Thoms	Margaret M. Finnegan
Dec. 8	Peterborough	Christina L.	Russell C. Germond	Jane T. Sagendorph
Dec. 9	Peterborough	Maureen S.	Arthur D. Bryer	Christina Paton
Dec. 16	Peterborough	Estelle	Earle Sheldon	Florence I. Smith
Dec. 17	Peterborough	Diane L.	Horace A. Jarest	Ena R. Morrill
Dec. 18	Peterborough	Maurice R.	Alexander J. Beaudet	Annette D. Paradis
Dec. 21	Peterborough	Gale S.	Andre P. Gagnon	Betty I. Burnham
Dec. 22	Peterborough	George H.	Fred E. Murray	Gloria H. Richardson
Dec. 23	Peterborough	Lorraine B.	Robert D. Murray	Theresa Lebeau
Dec. 26	Peterborough	Charles L.	Arthur L. Wright	Shirley A. Day
Dec. 26	Peterborough	Diane J.	Joseph R. Champagne	Rita V. Enright
Dec. 29	Peterborough	Karen A.	Clarence A. Hanson	Barbara A. Blanchette

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DATE AND PLACE		NAMES	NAME AND STATION OF PERSON OFFICIATING
Jan. 3	Peterborough	Archie W. Letourneau, Jr. Beverly M. Tansey	Richard Allen Day Clergyman
Jan. 14	Jaffrey, N. H.	James B. Knight Barbara J. Tirsbier	Richard Stoughton, Jr. Clergyman
Jan. 31	Wilton, N. H.	Philip F. Martus, Jr. Marlene J. Starkweather	John H. Wilson Clergyman
Feb. 13	Peterborough	Richard A. Lane Jessie-Jean C. Starks	William D. Hudson Clergyman
Feb. 14	Peterborough	Charles E. Durant, Jr. Frances N. Blanchette	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
Feb. 15	Peterborough	John T. Robichaud Elizabeth M. Cloutier	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 14	Peterborough	George L. Rumrill Marilyn Francis Bergman	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 25	Peterborough	Michael F. Gentile June M. Gleason	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 27	Peterborough	Fred R. Ramsey, Jr. Harriet J. Fairchild	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 28	Peterborough	Clifford K. Jarest Dorothy A. Beauvais	James E. McKee Clergyman
April 4	Peterborough	Robert H. Trehwella Gail A. Cowles	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
April 10	Peterborough	Benedetto A. Zanga Nancy L. Miller	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
April 11	Peterborough	Donald G. Paquet, Jr. Shirley E. Parker	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
April 18	Peterborough	George R. Tuson, Jr. Evelyn T. Hammarstrom	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
April 25	Peterborough	Henry W. Griffin, Jr. June M. Foy	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
April 26	Peterborough	Roy L. Clark Dorothy H. Cashman	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
May 2	Jaffrey, N. H.	Theodore H. Lee Faith F. Chambers	Thomas H. Billings Clergyman
May 12	Peterborough	Henry E. Bradsley Madge C. Bradsley	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
May 17	Peterborough	Robert D. Spiller Mary V. McDonald	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 21	Peterborough	Charles P. Kelleher Dorothy G. Ferrick	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 23	Lucedale, Mississippi	Robert E. Anderson Phyllis H. Myhaver	A. M. Ellison, Jr. Clergyman
May 23	Peterborough	Gordon V. Yates Virginia A. McAneeny	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 29	Greenfield, N. H.	George W. Doud Marjorie W. Heffernan	Donald S. Ewing Clergyman
May 30	Peterborough	William F. Lynch Yvonne A. Nesbitt	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
June 7	Peterborough	Joseph H. Bourgoine Jane M. Emerson	Howard P. Horn Clergyman

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June 20	Peterborough	Everett J. Young, Jr. Theresa A. LaFontaine	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
June 20	Peterborough	John H. Martin, 3rd Susan M. Colmer	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
June 20	Peterborough	Frederick W. Greer, Jr. Barbara J. Lloyd	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
June 27	Peterborough	Paul E. Bourgeoine Marguerite L. Johnson	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
June 27	Hancock, N. H.	Raymond C. Parrott Priscilla M. Gunther	Thomas H. Billings Clergyman
June 27	Peterborough	Henry P. Desrosiers Norma A. Russell	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
July 4	Peterborough	James B. Macquarrie Janet E. Wheeler	James E. McKee Clergyman
July 15	Raymond, N. H.	Norman B. Paige Beverly P. Miller	Robert C. Vandivier Clergyman
July 17	Peterborough	Chesley N. Parmenter Jane M. Eskola	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
July 17	Boston, Mass.	Charles R. Parrott Eleanor S. Olmstead	Harold C. Case Clergyman
July 18	Claremont, N. H.	Octave J. Jarest Florence H. Bigelow	Edward Miller Clergyman
July 18	Hancock, N. H.	Leonard P. Myhaver Bessie H. Bishop	Thomas H. Billings Clergyman
July 20	Peterborough	Edwin W. Robertson Jane E. Robertson	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 15	Peterborough	David S. Cooper Ann S. Werner	James E. McKee Clergyman
Aug. 18	Peterborough	Thomas B. Jones Janet N. Larrabee	Mason F. McGinness Clergyman
Aug. 22	Peterborough	Edward N. Putnam Barbara Gniewek	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 27	Peterborough	Bradley H. Bennett Frances E. Walsh	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 28	Keene, N. H.	Keith T. Kenyon Dorothy A. Madden	Leroy E. Coddling Justice of the Peace
Aug. 29	Peterborough	James P. Day Eleanor B. Johnson	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
Aug. 31	Peterborough	Carl M. Campbell Marion M. Knutson	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 31	Peterborough	Henry E. Malone Virginia D. Lee	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 2	Peterborough	John O. Rafuse Eleanor E. Waller	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 4	Peterborough	George H. Clarke Shirley T. Cairns	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 5	Greenfield, N. H.	Arthur B. Blanchard Anna W. Robertson	Donald S. Ewing Clergyman
Sept. 19	Middlebury, Vermont	Kenneth T. Moore Dorothy E. Reynolds	Walker T. Hawley Clergyman

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Sept. 20	Jaffrey, N. H.	Thomas L. Day Dorothy J. Wozmak	John A. McSweeney Catholic Priest
Sept. 24	New Ipswich, N. H.	Leo Nelson Ruth M. White	William D. Ashley Justice of the Peace
Sept. 26	Peterborough	Arthur E. Pickard, Jr. Joan A. Charlonne	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 29	Hampton, N. H.	Raymond F. Barrows Ethel I. Wilcox	William G. McInness Clergyman
Oct. 10	Peterborough	George J. Cross Nancy L. Hill	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Oct. 17	Kittery, Maine	Eero Hartikka Marion E. Wilder	William S. Gooch Clergyman
Oct. 23	Peterborough	Frank J. Conley Dorothy S. Davis	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Oct. 27	Peterborough	Robert H. Chase Barbara L. Whittaker	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Nov. 1	Peterborough	Samuel Chaloner Mary E. Newton	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Nov. 14	Peterborough	Gerald A. Deslauriers Mary C. McQuade	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Nov. 20	Boulder, Colorado	Ronald A. Parkhurst Mildred B. Prewitt	Thomas K. Scott Justice of the Peace
Nov. 20	Peterborough	Erving A. LeCain Iva B. Jacob	Mason F. McGinness Clergyman
Nov. 21	Peterborough	Gilbert A. Rule Ann J. Buckwalter	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Dec. 17	Jaffrey, N. H.	Ernest W. Crowther, Jr. Katherine M. Oja	Richard Stoughton, Jr. Clergyman
Dec. 23	Peterborough	Robert Parker June C. Hurd	James E. McKee Clergyman
Dec. 24	Peterborough	Raymond G. Williams Hazel L. Dunbar	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Dec. 29	Peterborough	Albert H. Hicks Janice V. Duckworth	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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DATE AND PLACE		DECEASED NAME	AGE—YEARS
Jan. 1	Peterborough	John Hautenan	70
Jan. 1	Peterborough	Bertram H. Nichols	80
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Linda E. Stacy	2
Jan. 12	Peterborough	Hilda Lampinen	68
Jan. 13	Peterborough	Emile J. LaBrie	57
Jan. 15	Marlboro, N. H.	Frederick J. Morris	49
Jan. 19	Peterborough	Edward C. Driscoll	73
Jan. 21	Peterborough	Florence N. Dugas	47
Jan. 22	Peterborough	Arthur E. Holt	72
Jan. 24	Peterborough	Silas S. Green	87
Feb. 3	Peterborough	Edward A. Amiott	80
Feb. 11	Peterborough	Patrick J. Shea	79
Feb. 11	Southbridge, Mass.	Thomas L. O'Donnell	63
Feb. 12	Peterborough	Amanda Kuusisto	60
Feb. 14	Peterborough	Lloyd G. Baker	47
Feb. 16	Peterborough	Delima P. Dame	69
Feb. 19	Peterborough	Fay Lewis	69
Feb. 23	Springfield, Mass.	Stanley Atkoczaits	32
Feb. 27	Peterborough	Gertrude G. Tewksbury	86
Feb. 28	Peterborough	Lewis M. Crittsinger	72
Mar. 6	Peterborough	Lissa M. Maki	82
Mar. 8	Peterborough	Mildred M. Carr	62
Mar. 16	Peterborough	Arthur W. Hodcen	76
Mar. 22	Peterborough	David M. Proulx	75
Mar. 25	Peterborough	Marcel Guillaume	77
Mar. 26	Peterborough	George W. Cary	57
April 6	Fitchburg, Mass.	Edward Teto	71
April 7	Peterborough	Eva F. Cote	65
April 18	Washington, D. C.	Edward D. Middleton	74
April 16	Melrose, Mass.	Clarence N. Alexander	73
April 21	Peterborough	Margaret H. Smith	65
May 4	Peterborough	Helen C. Noetzel	82
May 12	Peterborough	Louie G. Pratt	67
May 17	Peterborough	Auguste L. Bernier	72
May 21	Holden, Mass.	Kitt M. Britton	78
May 30	Peterborough	Marie A. Duval	83
June 3	Concord, N. H.	Walter P. Wilson	83
June 3	Milford, N. H.	Annie F. Crosby	87
June 12	Peterborough	Martin Griffen	70
June 15	Sharon, N. H.	Nora Brady	60
June 20	Peterborough	Emma T. Murray	80
June 21	Concord, N. H.	Mary R. Drew	79
June 28	Peterborough	Annie M. F. Herlihy	85
June 28	Peterborough	Emil Elonen	69
July 3	Nashua, N. H.	Saluste Bernier	82
July 5	Peterborough	Eva S. Mathews	84
July 6	Peterborough	George C. Silver	67
July 6	Peterborough	Joseph F. Pirrone	48
July 15	Peterborough	Bruno K. Nevala	36
July 17	Peterborough	Albert L. Johnston	78
July 22	Concord, N. H.	Florence Nichols	81
July 25	Peterborough	Nellie Whitney	91
July 25	Peterborough	Robert D. Warner	52
Aug. 4	Peterborough	George Clymer	70
Aug. 16	Peterborough	Annie G. Phillips	70
Aug. 17	Peterborough	Lucinda R. Sweeney	91
Aug. 18	Peterborough	Harriet H. Chamberlain	81
Aug. 29	Manchester, N. H.	Max A. Thomas	61
Aug. 29	Peterborough	Fletcher D. Hallock	81
Aug. 31	Peterborough	Rose K. Hill	66
Sept. 1	Peterborough	Mary Thayer	85
Sept. 7	Concord, N. H.	John R. P. French	70
Sept. 12	Monterey, Calif.	Lillias L. Foster	90
Sept. 13	Peterborough	Grace B. Hall	69
Sept. 14	Peterborough	Felix Sirois	67
Sept. 16	Peterborough	Lydia Emond	64
Sept. 20	Derry, N. H.	George Woollett	59
Sept. 23	Peterborough	Charles H. Pickford	79
Sept. 24	Boston, Mass.	Mary A. Cummings	74
Sept. 30	Peterborough	Frank B. S. Draper	76
Oct. 1	Peterborough	Adelard Bergeron	78
Oct. 4	Peterborough	Daniel W. T. MacDonald	11 hrs. 50 min.
Oct. 9	Peterborough	George E. Mineard	79
Nov. 8	Peterborough	James J. Gamelin	66
Nov. 13	Peterborough	John Ascani	65
Nov. 18	Peterborough	Elizabeth R. Foulds	86

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Nov. 25	Peterborough	Pierre Beausoleil	67
Nov. 29	Peterborough	Richard O'Dell, Jr.	19
Nov. 29	Glen Cove, N. Y.	Annie C. Jellison	77
Dec. 1	Peterborough	William C. Morgan	73
Dec. 5	Peterborough	Ada B. Proctor	86
Dec. 5	Concord, N. H.	Bessie Sutherland	77
Dec. 9	Peterborough	Sarah E. Gregg	94
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PETERBOROUGH HYMN
A. D. 1620

God our Father!
 Glory Lord, to Thee!
Before whose voice
 Is mute the thund'ring sea!
Through wind and foam
 Thou lead'st us home—
To Thee be glory through eternity.

Lord, hunger and cold are nigh!
Lord, not for ourselves we cry—
Let not our children die!
Silence your loud alarms
God is our shield from harms—
He will make strong our arms.
Christ, who hath calmed the wave,
Christ will uphold the brave.
Christ, our Saviour!
 Father of our Faith!
To Thee we bring faint hearts and failing breath,
 Be Thou our Guide!
 With Thee we bide,
To love, to labor, and to hope till death!

EDWARD MACDOWELL